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LOCAL NEWS.

THE Mendota races begin July 9th.

THE bank clearings at Bloomington for the week ending June 22 were $139,339.46.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to John A. Clements and Miss Martha E. Hauck, both of Springfield.

HARRISTOWN township held a Sunday school convention on Sunday. Prof. S. M. Lutz was there from Decatur.

THIS afternoon an inquisition is to be held in the county court as to the alleged insanity of Clarence Winkler.

SATURDAY last J. H. Logan and Mrs. Mary E. Middleton, both of Decatur, were married at Springfield by Justice Myers.

JUDGE ALEXANDER MCCASKILL died at his home in Taylorville yesterday at the age of 83 years. He was well known throughout the state.

PATIENCE is commended as the highest form of politeness. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as the purest and best leavening agent.

THE members of the Christian Church will begin campmeeting services at Oakland Park, July 8, to continue ten days. The chief exhorter will be Rev. William Lucas, of Indianapolis.

GEORGE COLLINS, the blind man, got in his work yesterday after failing to get aid from his church people. He got a county ticket to Clinton. At first he was extremely anxious to get to Dubuque, Iowa.

AYER'S PILLS promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

BERT RANGE, son of Bruce Range, who disappeared from his home at Taylorville in August, 1893, returned to his home on Monday. Many of the leading citizens of Taylorville had spent hundreds of dollars trying to locate the boy. He had been at sea most of the time.

MRS. SCHWAB, of Brody, who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital during the past four weeks, and had undergone an operation for ovarian tumor died Sunday morning. The body was taken to Brody to-day for burial. Rev. J. C. Rapp and other friends attended the funeral.

QUITE a party left Decatur at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where the national convention of the Epworth League is being held. Rev. R. G. Hobbs and Rev. C. Gallemor of this city joined their party here. Rev. H. H. Oneal and family of Champaign have started for Chattanooga.

DRS. C. W. and C. E. Mak and their wives were arrested at Rockford recently for circulating improper literature in the way of handbills advertising a lecture. This is probably the same party of lecturers who were some time ago arrested in Bloomington on a similar charge. They spent some time in Decatur last summer. Mak claimed to be a phrenologist.

MONDAY Judge Alexander McCaskell died of paralysis at his home in Taylorville aged 62 years. He had been ill four months. He was a native of Sangamon county and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He was married twice and leaves a widow and three sons. Rev. A. L. T. Evert officiated at the funeral to-day and the Masons had charge of the burial.

NEXT Sunday morning and evening Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Macon, will preach in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Rogers, president of Blackburn university, will occupy the pulpit of this church, morning and evening, during the month of July. Only one service each Sunday the morning service will be held during the month of August.

THE chief editorial mention in the Chicago *Western Fireman* is to this effect: "Decatur, Ill., is already beginning to put on the firemen's colors, so to speak, on account of next month's tournament. The committees are hard at work advertising by posters and circulars in every town in the state. Illinois firemen, paid as well as volunteer, should not forget the date and the great importance of being there in person. If they cannot go as racers, then attend as spectators."

Corner on Potatoes.

The new crop of Irish potatoes has been cornered in St. Louis. Since last Saturday there has been an advance of 20 cents per bushel. The advance is due, it is said, to the manipulation of the supply by a local produce firm. At present the supply is running short, owing to heavy rains in producing districts, and the firm referred to needs a monopoly of receipts, having contracted for the delivery of twenty car loads per day from Fort Smith, Ark., the present source of supply. A further advance is

TEARING DOWN THE TOWER

Good-Bye High Light in Lincoln Square.—Some Object.

This forenoon early Leon Sullivan, city electrician, with a number of daring assistants, began the work of taking down the electric light tower in the center of Lincoln Square, preparatory to leveling the mound of dirt, so that the square may be paved clear across with brick, or some other material as the council, park commissioners or committee on streets and alleys may hereafter determine. It is proposed to wipe out of sight all obstructions on the square, but as yet it is not decided what will be done with the tower. One official suggests that it be put up at Fair Lawn Park. That would be a good place for it in early spring, late in the fall or in the winter, when the dense foliage is gone. The central tower light will be sadly missed in many quarters of the city.

It is also proposed to build flower beds in Lincoln Square, but no practical suggestions are made as to how long the aforesaid flower beds will be kept beautiful or how they can escape the dust in that busy center of traffic. Nor is anything said as to what will be done with the telephone poles which are in position near the center of the square.

Opinion is somewhat divided as to the necessity of tearing down the tower, or making any change whatever; but it doesn't make any difference how much kicking is done, the change will be made. After it is done maybe the objectors will keep still.

National Camp Meeting.

The list of speakers and musical attractions for the National Prohibition campmeeting is about complete and includes Colonel Eli F. Ritter, Indianapolis; Mary Clement Leavett, Boston; Dr. Carlos Martyn, Chicago; Helen M. Gougar, Indiana; Hon. Louis Beauchamp, Ohio; Helen M. Barker, Dakota; M. L. Daggy, DePauw; Will C. Levere, Northwestern University; Rev. M. S. Newcomer, Iowa; Rev. E. B. Cake, Kentucky; Colonel Nate A. Reed, Chicago; Dr. Leslie Kooley, Dwight. In addition to these there will be a large number of speakers and workers representing various organizations who have special days set apart for them. The music includes Goodman's famous band, the noted Monely quartet, the Northwestern University boys, the Big A Campaign Quartet, Springfield; the Male Quartet, Columbia (Mo.) university. A number of tents have already been taken and unusual interest manifested in the meeting. Special days are set apart as follows:

July 25—Oratorical Contest.
July 26—Good Citizenship.
July 27—Free Silver Debate.
July 29—Equal Suffrage.
July 30—W. C. T. U.
August 1—Good Templars.
August 3—Keeley Auxiliary League.

P. D. & E. Change.

George A. Smith, who has for the past year been local freight agent for the P. D. & E., at Decatur, left to-day for Evansville where he will take the position of chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent. He will be succeeded here to-day by W. B. Herschberger, who has held the position of local agent at Peoria. At Peoria Mr. Herschberger will be succeeded by F. A. Williard, who has been general agent at that point. E. E. Kock, who has been chief clerk in the P. D. & E. office has resigned his position and will go to Evansville to take the position of relief agent on the Terre Haute & Louisville road.

Freeman-Carrigan.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carrigan, 1125 East William street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, James L. Freeman and Miss Katie Carrigan were married, Father Lummert officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and family being present. After the ceremony supper was served. After July 10 the newly married couple will make their home at 804 North Monroe street.

Six Months in Jail.

Walter Miller, a 12-year-old boy, appeared before Judge Hammer in the county court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny. The information charged him with unlawfully and feloniously embezzling and converting to his own use a saddle which had been loaned him by Elmer Atterbury, and of the value of $3. He was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay costs. The court suspended sentence during good behavior.

Price's Cream Baking Powder is the guide of young matrons. One teaspoonful is equal in value to three of cheap stuff.

Death of Mrs. Howell.

Mrs. Rebecca Howell died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Tagney, corner of Olive and Warren streets. She was 71 years of age and her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis.

The body was taken to West Liberty, Ill., last night for interment. Mrs. Tagney accompanied the body.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Livingston, six miles northeast of the city, Sunday, June 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Garver of Whitmore township, June 23, a son.

MRS. JOHN HARDY, of Chester, Iowa,

HENRY M'CLELLAN

Died Suddenly of Apoplexy Near Bethany on Sunday Evening.

Deputy Circuit Clerk 27 Years and Prominent Knights of Pythias Official—Particulars of His Death—Ill Only a Short Time—Funeral Arrangements.

From Monday's Daily.

The many personal friends and acquaintances of Henry McClellan, the well-known deputy circuit clerk for Macon county, will be shocked to learn that he passed away in death at the home of G. S. Samms, near Bethany, in Moultrie county, Sunday evening. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan left the city Saturday forenoon to spend Sunday with S. W. Clark and family, three miles southeast of Bethany. They went out on the train and intended to return this morning. On Sunday there was a birthday gathering in a grove near the Samms residence, half a mile distant from the Clark place, and it was planned that the Clark family and their Decatur guests should attend. They got into a vehicle and drove to the grove. Mr. McClellan was in the best of health and spirits, and at the picnic enjoyed himself thoroughly. He met and conversed with many parties he knew, and partook heartily of the bountiful dinner. After the feast a photographer took negatives of the group, and Mr. McClellan was in the party. There was a shortage of water in the grove and it was arranged that the Clark party should go home, and Mr. McClellan who up to that time had not complained of illness assisted in loading the spring wagon with baskets and other articles. He was quite jolly and active in the light work, and got into the vehicle apparently in the best of health. On the way from the grove Mr. McClellan said he was feeling badly, and shortly afterward he put his hand to his forehead and said he was getting dizzy, he couldn't see. Then his condition attracted closer attention, and it was seen that it was with difficulty that he could sit erect in his seat. Mr. Scott stopped at once in front of Mr. Samms' residence, the nearest dwelling, and the sick man was assisted into the house. As he stepped upon the ground, Mr. McClellan said, "Send for a doctor," and Dr. Vadakin of Bethany was brought to the house as quickly as possible, but he could not do anything for him. It was a case of apoplexy and he was dead within an hour after he was assisted into the house.

An effort was made to notify Decatur relatives by wire of the death, but no communication could be had. William Staples and John Howe drove in from Bethany and the family learned of the death between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night. The body was brought to Decatur on the early train this morning.

Henry McClellan was born in Decatur, Ill., August 3, 1843, and was in the 52d year of his age. He was the eldest child of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Edmiston McClellan and had passed his whole life in this community. Since 1868 he has served Macon county as deputy circuit clerk, and was counted one of the best officials the county has ever had, methodical, correct, and courteous, always present at the sessions of the circuit court. He was familiar with all the duties of court officials, had to a large degree a personal knowledge of the standing of all cases and was regarded by the circuit court judges as a safe and reliable court official. In his relations with the county officials and the people having business at the court house during the past twenty-seven years, he has ever been courteous, considerate and obliging, quick to give information when desired, and satisfying everybody regardless of station in life, color or politics.

Politically, the deceased was a Republican, and he was active in party work, having been a member of the city and township committees for a number of years. In 1885 and 1886 he represented the Fourth ward in the city council and did much to start the public improvements in the way of brick pavements and the sewer system.

Mr. McClellan was a charter member of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and was past chancellor of the lodge, besides representing No. 17 in the Grand Lodge of Illinois numerous terms in succession. He was also secretary of Section 184, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, and held a life insurance certificate for $2000 which will go to the widow.

Personally the deceased was a congenial companion. Having a wide acquaintance in the city and country, and having personal acquaintance with the more important events, it was a pleasure to converse with him. He was ever kind hearted, sympathetic and charitable, and while he had strong convictions, he never allowed prejudice to influence his better judgment. He was devoted to his wife and little son, who survive him. His surviving relatives are his parents, both in feeble health, Miss Jane McClellan, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. Anna Elkin of Springfield, Mrs. Bert Meriweather, E. A. McClellan, J. W. McClellan and Will McClellan of Kansas City, Mo.

Macon County Bar Meeting.

Circuit court having been to have

to adjournment, but out of respect to Henry McClellan, an adjournment was taken for one week.

The members of the bar met immediately after adjournment to take action on the death of the deputy circuit clerk. On motion of Attorney Johns, Judge Vail was elected chairman, when informal memorial remarks were made by Attorney I. A. Buckingham and States Attorney I. R. Mills, both of whom spoke of their long acquaintance with the deceased and extolled his capabilities as an official. On motion I. A. Buckingham, W. C. Johns and C. A. Ewing were appointed a committee on resolutions, and A. H. Mills, C. C. Leforgee and John H. McCoy were selected to make necessary arrangements for the Bar to attend the funeral in a body.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Macon county bar and circuit court officials was held in the court room this forenoon, to hear reports of committees appointed at Monday's meeting to report resolutions on the death of Henry McClelland and submit progress as to arrangements for attending the funeral. Judge E. P. Vail presided as chairman, and Alexander McIntosh was elected to perform the duties of secretary. The attendance of attorneys and court officials was quite large.

It was reported by A. H. Mills for the committee on arrangements that a large floral design had been secured. It is a large open book with the words "A Faithful Official" inscribed upon it. It rests upon a pedestal four feet high. The committee had also heavily draped the desk of the clerk in the circuit court rooms, and also the chair which Mr. McClellan had occupied for so many years.

MEMORIAL.

I. A. Buckingham, W. C. Johns and C. A. Ewing, the committee on resolutions, presented the following memorial of the Bar of Macon county and county officials concerning the death of Henry McClellan. It was read by Mr. Johns.

In the course of nature, and under the dictates of an allwise Providence, Henry McClellan has closed his earthly career. It is at this time impossible to correctly estimate the extent of the loss to the community, the court, and the bar, which this death entails. The business in which he was engaged as deputy clerk of the circuit court and recorder of Macon county, and the prominence of his position in these offices, brought Mr. McClellan into the closest and most intimate relations with the most important business transactions and personal affairs of this county.

In the exactness and correctness of the records of the circuit court and the precision and promptness of recording the instruments which are the muniments of title of all property, lies the safety of ownership. These duties were performed by Henry McClellan, and under his supervision, with such accuracy, integrity and skill, and beauty in writing, that no question of their correctness has ever arisen; and the beauty and system of the arrangement of our records have made the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county famous in the higher courts and throughout the state.

He was brought into service as deputy under his father when quite a young man, twenty-seven years ago, being then wholly inexperienced in such work. From the first he manifested an aptitude for the duties of the place, and as the years went by he developed such qualities as were required, to such a degree, that gradually the responsibilities of the office were rested more and more upon him; so that for now a considerable time he has been virtually in charge thereof. He was careful, methodical, inflexible, and constant in his attention. In the preparation of the various processes and orders of the court, a very considerable knowledge of the discriminations and methods of law, and a great clearness and precision of expression, are requisites. In those matters the deceased seldom asked for advice or help from the members of the bar. Occasionally he did—always modestly and courteously, and never except in unusual and obscure proceedings; and when he did invoke such assistance he only discussed the leading lines of such work, and always executed, in his own way and with uniform correctness, the details of the duty.

In his private life, blameless; in his personal relations, pleasant and agreeable; in his official position attentive, accommodating and skillful; in every station, public or private, unquestionably honorable and fearless; a loving son and brother; a kind and affectionate father and husband; a modest and retiring citizen, thoroughly conversant with all his duties, and possessing excellent practical judgment, Henry McClelland endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact.

To the members of the bar his death is a sad affliction and a severe loss. He never failed when duty demanded unusual activity; nothing could induce him to depart from the strict and honorable line marked out by the law. Lawyers trusted him implicitly, and relied with unwavering confidence upon his skill and ability. We were his personal friends, and regarded him with that sincere affection and respect which arise between men closely connected in important business transactions.

We tender to his widow and child, and to his father and mother and brothers and sisters, upon whom just now his death inflicts unusual sorrows, our sincere sympathy, and the assurance that we mourn with them the loss of their relative and our friend.

We respectfully recommend that this memorial be spread at large upon the records of the circuit court of Macon county, and that there be made two engrossed copies, one to be presented to the widow and the other to the father and mother of deceased.

On motion the memorial was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Vail suggested that it would be appropriate for the committee to present the memorial to the court on Monday forenoon at 9 o'clock, when remarks from the attorneys on the deceased will be heard. It is desired that

AT REST.

Impressive Funeral of the Late Henry McClellan—Large Attendance—Buried with Pythian Ceremonies.

The obsequies of the late Henry McClellan, late county official and a charter member of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were held Tuesday evening at four o'clock at the home of his parents, Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Edmiston McClellan, on West Main street, near Oakland Park. The services were held there instead of at the home of the deceased north of the city because the accommodations for the funeral party would be better. There was a very large attendance of friends. The house was crowded and nearly two hundred people were on the lawn beneath the generous foliage of the tall oaks. It was the request of the family that there be no display, and consequently the Knights of Pythias withdrew the order for the attendance of a band of music. The Pythians, accompanied by members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, marched in a body to the house, and served as an escort of honor to Greenwood. The members of the Macon County Bar, circuit court officials, and the county officials attended in a body, occupying carriages. Each society and organization sent floral tributes, massive and beautiful in design. The contribution of Cœur de Leon lodge was a large floral piece, a double triangle with crossed swords; the Macon County Bar sent a large open book with "A Faithful Official" across the pages; the circuit clerk's office employes contributed a large floral scroll, and the county court officials sent a floral heart. The tribute of the family was a large floral pillow with the word "Henry" in the center; also a large sheaf of wheat.

The services at the house were deeply impressive. Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield, conducted the exercises, assisted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Decatur, who read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Cobb selected for his text the 20th verse of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians: "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." In the beginning the clergyman spoke of the deceased in a touching manner, alluding to his long and faithful service as a county official and speaking of the high esteem in which he was held, as evidenced by the attendance of the organizations with which he was connected and by the presence of so many neighbors and friends. The funeral discourse was on death and the resurrection under the heads of scope, spirit and time, and was an impressive lesson to the living on mortality and immortality.

The choir comprised Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and S. R. Gher, who sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "We Shall Meet Our Loved and Lost."

The cortege was one of the longest lately witnessed in Decatur, extending as it did from the house to Pine street, about twelve blocks in extent. S. D. McKinney, acting chancellor commander for Coeur de Leon Lodge, was in charge of the Pythian escort, and at Greenwood the Knights formed the Pythian Triangle, enclosing the family and friends. The Knights of Pythias had full charge of the services at the grave and their beloved brother was interred with the ritual ceremonies of the order. The Prelate spoke the service, and the Knights in order marched past the grave and deposited therein sprigs of myrtle, "fitting emblems of that brotherly love which shall live beyond the tomb." The lodge hymn was sung by the male quartet, and Rev. Mr. Cobb pronounced the benediction. While the family was passing from the grave to the waiting carriages the funeral choir chanted a selection which was continued with beautiful effect as the Knights of Pythias marched away. The pallbearers were W. P. Shade, A. T. Grist, M. Heilbrun, W. T. Dillehunt, F. O. Dunrow and P. Halmbacher, all members of Lodge No. 17.

OF 50,000 persons subjected to Bertillon's identification system, no two were exactly alike; on the contrary, Price's Baking Powder is always alike in purity.

On a Long Journey.

Edwin T. Wells, aged 15 years, arrived in Decatur Saturday evening from Wellsville, Ohio, a distance of 500 miles, on his way to Omaha, Neb. He came in on a Duke bicycle, and will make the entire journey of 2200 miles on his wheel just for recreation and the fun of the trip. He is a guest of his uncle, Attorney Alex. McIntosh, and will remain here a week before resuming his journey. He travels 50 to 60 miles a day and takes it easy.

Shockey-Sherwood.

Saturday evening, June 22, Robert E. Shockey and Miss Nora Sherwood, daughter of Daniel S. Sherwood, of East Mason street, were united in marriage by Justice George P. Hardy at his office. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shockey, of Ramsey, Ill. It was the first marriage for Judge Hardy, and he conducted it with regulation dignity and grace.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Huff died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock of cholera infantum at the

OFF FOR EUROPE.

The Decatur Party Starts on a Long Journey.

Going Abroad to View Ancient Cities and Objects of Interest—Parting at the Union Depot.

Gone to Europe! Bon voyage! A pleasant trip and safe return!

And there was a big crowd at the Union depot today to bid farewell to the Decatur tourists and Dr. Penhallegon, who personally arranged for the trip to which all have been looking forward with pleasureable anticipations for many weeks and months. And now they are started on their way and by Saturday afternoon all will be sailing over the broad Atlantic in the majestic ocean palace steamer, City of Rome, bound for the Irish port of landing.

THE PARTY.

Decatur—Dr. R. L. Walston and wife and their daughter, Miss Anna Walston; Mrs. J. M. Clokey, son and daughter, Ira and Dottie Clokey; Mrs. A. T. Hill, Misses Carrie Powers, Mary E. Neil, Grace Hotchison and Clara E. Stare, Dr. W. H. Penhallogon.

Lincoln—Rev. W. C. Snyder, Mrs. Anna Simms, Prof. Oglevee.

Fairmount—Miss Maud L. Dougherty.

Orleans—Rev. Dr. W. F. Tarbett.

Winchester—Rev. A. M. Ayers.

Streator—Mrs. Fred Leroy, Miss Myra Overholt.

Chicago—Mrs. Adeline L. Nellis, W. G. Ogelvee.

Lovington—J. M. Shepherd.

Platte City, Mo.—Miss Phoebe M. Paxton.

Fort Scott, Kan.—Rev. A. P. Kepford.

Washington C. H., O.—Miss Helen C. McNair.

Cloverport, Ky.—Miss Lois W. Henley.

THE TRIP.

The trip is to cover forty-five days, from New York to New York. The following will be the itinerary:

Saturday, June 29—Leave New York.

Saturday, July 6—Dughin Lough Foyle. Land at Moville, on north of Ireland.

Sunday, July 7—Sail up Frith of Clyde.

Monday, July 8—Land at Greenock, take cars for Glasgow.

Tuesday, July 9 to 12—Edinburg. Travel through Highlands, visit Holyrood, Melrose Abbey, Abbottsford.

Saturday, July 13—To York, via Durham.

Sunday, July 13—At York.

Monday, July 15—To Harwich. At 10 p. m. take steamship for Antwerp.

Tuesday, July 16—Antwerp.

Wednesday, July 17—Brussels.

Wednesday, July 17 to 24—Paris.

Thursday, July 25 to 30—London.

Tuesday, July 30—Stratford-on-Avon.

Wednesday, July 31—Chester.

Thursday, August 1—Leave Glasgow and embark on Anchor Line steamer, Furnesia.

Monday, August 12—Due back in New York.

There will be all told 200 tourists on the steamer, and the cost for each for the main trip will be $250, including first class accommodations. Several side trips are contemplated. One is for several days in Germany, in Switzerland and the Rhine—$70 extra. Another is a tour through Germany, Switzerland and Italy—$170 extra for both. The party will be absent about forty-five days, but Dr. Penhallegon will be gone nearly three months.

PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder was fitly honored by highest awards at the World's and Midwinter Fairs.

Young People's Rally.

The Baptist Young People's Rally for Central Illinois will be held with the First Baptist church of this city, beginning to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. There will be three sessions: Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5, evening from 7:30 to 9:30, and Friday morning from 8 to to 10:30. About 100 visitors are expected from different parts of the state. The program is a good one and those who attend may expect to be both entertained and instructed. The speakers are of the first men of the state. The public is cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

The program will include addresses on various topics by J. B. Weber, of Clinton; J. D. Jordan, Decatur; W. J. Sanborn, Macomb; W. H. Channon, Quincy; R. W. Bell, Paris; Miss Nell R. Blount; W. E. Gillespie; State Secretary Walter I. Manny; Robert H. Patton, of Springfield, and D. S. Long, of Peoria; Miss Georgia T. First; W. H. Merritt, A. W. Newton, W. L. Sanders, of Kankakee; E. P. Rogers, Springfield; W. H. Stedman, Champaign; G. F. Hilton, Vandalia; B. W. Wiseman, Girard; J. J. Midkiff, Stonington; L. Kirtley, Peoria, and President A. K. DeBlois, Upper Alton. There will be music by the Decatur choir, and everybody will be made welcome to all of the sessions. The next session of the society will be held at Quincy. The national meeting will convene at Baltimore July 18th.

A Celebration.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a picnic July 4th in the grove near the Bethlehem church, six miles southwest of Decatur. Prominent speakers will address the people. Plenty of water for people and teams. Everybody is invited to be present at this celebration. Basket dinner.

RAISED THEIR OWN SALARIES

Officials of Modern Woodmen of America Raise a Row.

There seems to be considerable agitation among members of the Modern Woodmen of America because the officials of that order succeeded at the meeting recently held at Madison, Wis., in getting their salaries largely increased—the salary of head consul from $2,500 to $3,600, head clerk from $2,500 to $3,600, head banker to $2,500, board of directors from $8 to $10 a day and expenses, and delegates to the Head Camp from $2.50 a day for three days and mileage at 5 cents a mile to $5 a day for eight days and mileage. This was the annual meeting of the Head Camp. It was well attended, the delegates all felt good, and much enthusiasm prevailed; and, it is claimed, the officers took advantage of all this to put money into their purses. The camp at Madison also voted to move the offices from Fulton, Ill., where they have been located ever since the order was founded, to Rock Island, and appropriated some $30,000 for the erection of new buildings at that place.

Stealing Bicycles.

Not long since a valuable wheel was stolen from Dodd's bicycle store. Later on one was stolen from Milton Johnson jr., and following that one was taken from the walk outside of Dodd's store. All this has happened in a very short time, say three or four weeks. These wheels were each worth as much as an ordinary horse. Very little has been said about the theft. Very little perhaps, was thought of it outside of the persons interested. Suppose instead of wheels three horses had been stolen in the same length of time. There would have been general concern over a crime of that kind. The theory would have been advanced that a gang of horse thieves were hidden in or about the city, and everybody would have been advised to lock their stable doors or to lay awake nights with shotgun loaded to the muzzle, and shoot the first man who attempted to invade the sacredness of the barn. The police would be admonished to keep an eye on every suspicious character, and the unfortunate tramp who chanced to have the smell of horse about his garments would find difficulty in explaining it away. An anti-horse thief society would probably be organized—anything, everything, to put a stop to horse stealing.

But, as before stated, when a bicycle, worth twice or perhaps three times as much as the average horse, is a matter, apparently, of small concern. Why this difference? It is simply a matter of education of habit. In Southern Illinois they send a man to the penitentiary for stealing a $25 horse longer than they send a man up for murder. They would simply smile if a $100 bicycle were stolen. Horse stealing has by common consent been made a most revolting crime, so much so that when it becomes necessary to put a man down as being very, very bad it is said of him: "He is worse than a horse thief." Of course a horse thief is bad, but a bicycle thief is as much worse than a horse thief than the bicycle is worth more than a horse. A man is a thief when he steals, whether it be a horse or a bicycle. This makes the fact more strange that our prejudices should be so wrought upon when a thief steals a horse that we can see a vision of rope with the thief on the end of it, while when a thief steals a bicycle we simply laugh at the victim's misfortune and wonder how long the thief can run it without puncturing the tire.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ella Boyer left to-day for Harrisburg, Pa.

Sheriff Nicholson, State's Attorney Mills and Attorney Leforgee left for Bloomington to-day to attend the races.

Miss Lucy Cranfield and brother, Charlie Cranfield, are visiting relatives at Blue Mound.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Trueblood, of Kearney, Neb., are in the city visiting T. H. Wells and family on Central avenue. Rev. Trueblood is in charge of the U. B. church at Kearney. He says the prospects for fine crops in Nebraska were never better. Potatoes, wheat and oats are safe from possible injury. Rain has fallen in generous quantity.

No other article of human food has ever received such emphatic commendation from the highest authorities as Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Will Move to Decatur.

Dr. Lonergan has leased the F. P. Roddy residence in Riverside Place and will move to the city to reside. His office will be in the Wingate Block.

MARRIED.

In Harristown, at the residence of J. E. Holmes, on June 23, Richard J. Reynolds of Chicago, and Miss Cora A. Drew, of Wilcox, Arizona.

DIED.

On Sunday, June 23, at 1104 Locust street, of congestion of the stomach, Darwin Phipps, aged 3 months.

At Maroa on the June 25, of hemorrhage of the lungs, George Lutz.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Weekly Republican.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1895.

ALTGELD evidently enjoys having a legislature "on his hands."

ALTGELD's latest bid for notoriety will be mighty expensive to the State of Illinois.

ALTGELD is probably the most successfull all round drummer the hotels and hash houses of Springfield have ever had.

IF the Democrats of Kentucky sit down on free silver that question will begin to retire as a Democratic issue for 1896.

SPAIN has had enough trouble with Cuba to suggest it would be money in her pocket to sell it at any figure she can get.

WE are not inclined to the opinion that burning a man in effigy is commendable, but when the torch is applied to a man of straw labelled "Altgeld" it is not popular to kick about it.

NOBODY seems now to be cracking jokes at the expense of the "G. O. P." Jokes of that kind have ceased to be funny since the Democratic failure to conduct the affairs of the government.

CHICAGO *Evening Journal*: The constitution makes provision for the impeachment of a governor unable to exercise the duties of his office, and John P. Altgeld is clearly laboring under such mental aberration as to be removable for disability.

WHY should Altgeld be so anxious about increasing the tax levy to meet the appropriations? Why don't he push his free silver coinage scheme and get 50 cent dollars? That scheme would meet all the appropriations and leave a surplus in the treasury. See! it's very plain.

OUR people should not forget that when the Democratic legislature adjourned in 1893 it had not levied a tax sufficient by nearly a million dollars to meet the appropriations. Gov. Altgeld saw no cause to convene a special session in that, but he is very much concerned in the present instance by a possible deficiency much smaller.

W. H. HARVEY, the author of "Coin's Financial School," in that pamphlet puts words into the mouths of a dozen prominent men they never uttered. Another pamphlet on free silver entitled "The People's Money" has been published by W. H. Harvey, and now comes "Coin Harvey" and declares he never wrote such a book. Assuming he did not write it, and that no other W. H. Harvey did, what right has he to kick after misrepresenting other people as he has done whose reputations are more important to them and the country than his? *It does seem that, even with him, it does make a difference whose ox is gored.*

What McKinley Said.

Gov. McKinley, in his speech on G. A. R. Chautauqua day at Ottawa, Kansas, said many things our young people should remember, because it would be profitable to do so. He defined American patriotism as follows:

"There is born in the breast of every man the feeling to defend the thing he loves, the feeling to strike down the enemy, to guard the family at the point of life. No sentiment is so strong as love, the underlying principle of true patriotism. Patriotism is the sentiment which gives the Government its strength, nerves the soldier to duty and gives courage to the hero. The best government rests on the reverent affection of its own people, and the nearer the government to the people the stronger the sentiment. Laws are of no value without the reverence and respect of all the people. Without respect for the law patriotism is lost in death. The true patriot is one who practices patriotism, and not by proxy. Patriotism is an absolute consecration to country and to the inexorable demands of country. It may mean disease, distress, hunger, thirst and starvation. In the land of the free and the home of the brave 3,000,000 followed the flag, and of these 500,000 were lost, thousands have wounds and many are in poverty. The demands of the country have resulted in widowhood, orphanage and poverty. There was nothing attractive about enlisting in the war, but it was business. Every one took his chance, and would have given his life for his country, because of his patriotism. With that spirit, 3,000,000 accepted the sacrifice of war, and freely offered their lives on the altar of their country.

Among the illustrations of American patriotism he had this to say:

"When treason swept over the country not one of the old regular army followed the rebel army, they were loyal to the Union. The prisoners of war showed patriotism in a marked degree. They endured starvation and sacrificed their lives. Our prisoners of war were offered life and liberty if they would swear allegiance to the confederacy, but no; they would not prove false. A soldier in the Andersonville prison received a message that he might be free if he renounced allegiance to the government of the United States. He took from his pocket a Bible, and from that Bible a flag about which he said: 'Tell the folks at home that I can die for this flag, but that I can't fight against it.' It is interesting to note the size of the armies of all the wars of the United States. Of all these wars, the civil war had three times the the force of all the other wars combined.

* * * There is another record, fellow citizens, sad and touching. The pension list tells of the sufferings of the veterans. On January 30, 1893, 727,712 old soldiers and 185,187 widows were on the pension rolls, besides the naval soldiers and their widows, altogether there were 934,817 Union pensioners. The pension roll of the civil war is as long as those of all three wars together. The roll gradually recedes. The older veterans are passing away. God grant that the surviving veterans may enjoy the benefactions of their country they served. At the close of the war, stretched across the capitol at Washington, was a banner inscribed thus: "There is one debt which this government owes which it can never pay, and it is the debt which it owes the soldiers."

A COMPANY of the Salvation Army has been organized at Danville, with eighteen volunteers.

THE street car companies have agreed to make a 5 cent rate between Alton and Upper Alton.

Altgeld's Special Session.

Time enough has elapsed since the news was received that Gov. Altgeld had called a special session of the legislature to give the matter some consideration, and the result is that no reason coming within the spirit of the constitution, which provides for extraordinary sessions of the legislature, can be formulated that will excuse the action of the governor.

Through the political chicanery of the Democratic legislature, two years ago, to make it appear that they were conducting the state government cheaper than the Republicans were, they did not levy enough by over a million dollars to meet the appropriations made by the legislature, and yet, with full knowledge of that fact before him, Gov. Altgeld did not reconvene the legislature to provide for that deficiency, while now he makes an apparent possible deficiency a pretext for calling back the legislature.

Another reason he gives is that the revenue laws need revision. Th is is true, but no reason exists, much less an "extraordinary" reason, why a special session is needed for that purpose. For the past 10 or 12 years every legislature has tried to revise the revenue laws but all such attempts have been defeated. But suppose such a reason existed now, a special session convened at this time cannot without a two thirds majority, enact a revision of the revenue laws that would take effect until after the next legislature is elected and convenes. All enactments unless passed as emergency bills, which require a two-thirds vote, take effect July 1st. This special session cannot consider and enact a revenue bill that will take effect before July 1, 1896, which would be long after the assessments for that year would be completed, hence it could *not begin to operate in practice* until the assessment of 1897, so the weakness of his pretext for calling a special session at this time for that purpose is very clear.

There is then only left the convict labor question, and regulating sleeping *car rates. Neither of these amount to* an emergency. The public cares little about sleeping car fares. Few people care for that luxury, compared with the total number who travel, and as to the convict labor coming in competition with free labor, the question might be asked why Altgeld and his Democratic legislature did not settle that question, as they agreed to do, two years ago, instead of instituting a system of convict labor which is the worst competition free labor has ever had from that source? Why did he veto the bill prohibiting the manufacture of cigars in the penitentiary passed by the present legislature?

The special session should go to work and employ men with sledges and break every machine to pieces Altgeld and his penitentiary commissioners purchased and put into the penitentiaries, and put the inmates to work by hand manufacturing articles and wares for the inmates of the penitentiary and other institutions of the state. Such a plan would keep every convict he fails to pardon out busy, and the competition with free labor from that source would be reduced to a minimum. The special session has been called to make political capital for Altgeld, and the Republican members of the legislature should see to it that he is properly spitted and thoroughly roasted.

For American Workingmen to Consider.

The Bradford (England) *Daily Telegraph* publishes an article which says that the exports from that consular district to the United States are "very gratifying;" that the new tariff in the United States has "quintrupled the Bradford trade with the United States" and that there is "good prospect of the continuance of this improved condition of affairs."

This condition brought about by the illogical Wilson tariff bill no doubt suits England well, but it is not very gratifying to those American workingmen, who followed the will-o' the-wisp of free trade with the expectation that its results would be highly "gratifying" to wage earners in America. A tariff that quintruples the exports of products from this single consular district in England to the United States means that the labor represented in the increased exportations diminishes the demand for American labor by the same amount and must be destructive of the interests of American labor, and must add to that loss the power of the American workingmen to buy and consume. Under a logical protective tariff, after the manner of the one repealed by the free trade Democracy, the wares imported to this country from Bradford to be consumed here would be made by our own people and the money used now to purchase them abroad would be spent at home. A so called revenue tariff in the United States is a splendid thing for England, but isn't worth anything to American industries nor American workmen. As soon as the Republicans are returned to power they will enact a tariff bill suitable to the United States.

Paste in Your Hat.

Toledo *Blade:* Here is a story in a nutshell. It might be a good thing to paste it in your hat for handy reference in answer to the campaign liars:

McKinley law (normal period): monthly surplus, $705,135.

Wilson law (normal period): monthly deficiency, $6,401,550.

McKinley law, first nine months, surplus, $16,152,561.

Wilson law, first nine months, deficiency, $56,713,950.

Average yearly surplus McKinley law (normal period): $8,467,620.

Average yearly deficiency Wilson law (normal period), $75,618,600.

B. H. BOWMAN, Pub. *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved.' Battles & Eichinger.

Coin Harvey's Logic.

In a statement made by W. H. Harvey (Coin) and published in the *Inter-Ocean* in relation to the coming debate between that free silverite and Hon. R. G. Horr, he makes this declaration:

If the fact that a metal is to be coined into money and the mints thrown open to its free and unlimited coinage gives grounds for accusing some one of having a personal interest, then all of these objections exist now to the owners of gold bullion. The mints are now open to the free and unlimited coinage of gold bullion. Any man having gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it coined into money. Now why does not some one accuse the gold bullion producers of having practiced a sharp trick on somebody by securing such a law as now exists?

It seems to be impossible for Coin Harvey to be either fair or logical. He either does not know how to be honest in his statements or is too much of a demagogue to be honest. If we accept the fact that the silver mine owners and the largest percent, as compared with other states, of the people in the silver producing states are in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, no other argument is necessary to satisfy a fair mind that they favor the free coinage of silver, because they expect to be benefited as the producers of silver and not as the users of silver. If the amount of silver in a silver dollar was worth a dollar in bullion the silver mine owner would not give a penny to have free silver coinage, and if they had it under such conditions, not one of them would take the trouble to go to the mint to have bullion coined. This is not guess work. The country had precisely this experience when 371¼ grains of pure silver was worth a dollar or a trifle more than a dollar. That was the condition when Senator Stewart of Nevada voted for the coinage act of 1873, which left the silver dollar out of the coinage provisions of that law, but who, as soon as 371¼ grains of silver was worth less than one dollar became a howling advocate of free coinage. These are the reasons why the charge is made that free coinage of silver is now advocated by the silver mine-owners for their own benefit.

But Harvey says the same charge could be made against the owners of gold bullion, which is untrue. The gold bullion owner nowhere in this world pays any more attention to his *rights or privileges at the mints of the* world than the silver bullion owner did when 371¼ grains of silver were worth one dollar. He does not go to the mints to have his bullion coined because it is worth just as much in bullion as in coin, and if his privilege to have it coined *were taken away to-morrow* the price of his bullion would not be affected in the least degree so long as gold is used as money. Gold is worth the same in every market of the world, and so is silver. Free coinage in Mexico has not advanced the price of silver in Mexico, and every silver bullion owner or silver producer knows that free coinage would not advance the price of silver to a parity with gold, and this accounts for his enthusiasm for free silver coinage.

It will be noticed that Harvey says that "the fact that a metal (copper, nickel, iron, lead or aluminum) is to be coined into money and the mints thrown open to its free and unlimited coinage" does not "give ground for accusing some one of having a personal interest." Ah, indeed! would no one have a personal interest in coining copper or nickel or lead dollars out of ten or twenty cents worth of metal? Then why not in the case of making dollars out of 50 cents worth of silver bullion? The difference in interest would be only one of degree.

The National League Convention

It has always been a question with the more considerate class of Republicans, what possible good can come out of the national meeting of Republican clubs? It is very clear that unless the national meeting is a representative meeting of the voters of the party, which it is not, and does not pretend to be, it has no right to formulate a policy for the party. If it has no such right, what good purpose can it serve? State meetings may be all right. They could not succeed without being representative to a very large degree, but the present national meeting and the attempt of the free-silverites to force the meeting to express itself on the money question shows that such meetings might be made very dangerous to party harmony, while as a matter of fact not being in any sense representative. The national Republican convention is the only body that represents the party as a whole That body is made up of delegates selected by the voters of the party.

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FIFTY THREE brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, children and other kinfolks attended the annual reunion of the Blaine family held in a grove a mile north of Sidney last week. James Blaine, one of the participants, is 94 years old.

L. G. GOODRICH has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church at Homer and has taken charge of the church at Cayuga, Ind.

MISS JESSIE SPELLMAN, of Lincoln, goes to Europe this week to spend the summer, as does also Mrs. A. M. Sims of that city.

GLANDERS, or a disease much resembling it, has broken out among horses near New Holland.

A STRING of fifty horses is in training at the Kankakee track.

The Cry of Better Times.

Nothing could be much more ridiculous than the plea made in some Democratic papers that the tariff can cut no figure in the coming campaign because *prosperity is coming under a Democratic* administration. In the first place if this be logical and true and not subject to easy and complete refutation, why don't the Democratic party willingly go into the campaign upon that proposition? Why is it that the campaigners of that persuasion are trying to shelve the tariff question and make the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 the issue?

The facts are that every man who knows anything, knows that the Democratic campaigners for years prior to 1892, and with greater emphasis in that year, told the people that a return of the Democratic party to full power, and the enactment of a tariff for revenue only would bring prosperity to the country; that capital would get better returns and the workingman would be better rewarded for his labor than under the period of protective tariff. This meant that times would be better than they were in 1892.

The Democratic party was returned to power with its threats to enact its policies into law, and the result was, not better times, but the greatest business depression and panic the country ever suffered, and in less than two years the loss to capital and labor was infinitely greater than the cost of the civil war. There was no improvement for the better until the Wilson tariff bill was passed and the country knew the extent of the injurious legislation that party would give it. It was then that business began adjusting itself to the new and adverse conditions. This was, of course, an improvement over the general suspension of business which was the result of the Democratic victory of 1892. Next came the sweeping Republican victory of 1894. This was in the nature of an assurance on the part of the people that the party that legislated against American prosperity would be permanently retired from power and would be powerless to do further harm, and the improvement in business was accelerated.

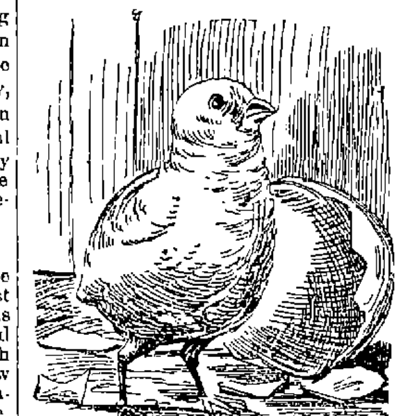
These improvements are what the Democratic press and campaigners assume are due to the Wilson tariff act, an act which the Democratic president and nearly every Democratic speaker denounced as a fraud in 1894.

But they say prosperity is coming under a Democratic administration. They promised to give the country better times than it enjoyed in 1892. Have they done it? No, and such prosperity cannot be realized under the *new tariff act*. It provides for the importation of too many products and wares that we should and must make for ourselves, as we were doing in 1892 when we had real prosperity. So this plea that prosperity is coming under the Democratic administration, with the implication that it is due to Democratic legislation, is exceedingly weak. In order to place the country back where it was in 1892 it must have an American tariff bill, made for Americans, that will create a demand for American labor instead of stimulating a demand for labor in Europe, and such a tariff as will create a home market by making it possible for our people to buy

HATCHED IN ASHES.

A Chicken Makes Its Appearance in Peculiar Circumstances.

H. M. Hewit, of Burton, La., had the misfortune to have his henhouse attacked by mites pretty early in the season, and about three months ago he removed the roof, so that the house might be thoroughly aired, sunned and washed by the rains. He also built a temporary shelter for the fowls on the other side of the yard, filled the old nests with ashes and tried to wean the chickens away till everything was in readiness for them. It transpired that an old hen, who felt the love of locality strong in her breast, refused to be comforted in the new abode, and returned to the old home, laying her eggs in the ashes which filled her former nest. It was some days before the perigrinations of this old hen were discovered, but at length the nest was broken up and the hen shut up in solitary confinement, that there might be no fear of her spreading the mites broadcast among the other fowls.



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About three weeks after this Hewit went in the old henhouse to investigate the mite question, when what was his astonishment to hear a young chicken cheeping. He looked in all directions, thinking one might have wandered over from the new fowl yard, and it was some time before he found that a little chicken was just bursting the shell in the nest among the ashes where the old hen had laid.

Knowing beyond a doubt that none of the fowls had been in the house for a period of three weeks. Hewit was forced to conclude that he had overlooked an egg that day when he cooped up the old hen. The result was that this egg, having lain buried in the ashes, was warmed by the sun during the long-continued drought which that section is now experiencing, until incubation took place spontaneously, as it were, and the little chicken came forth a veritable child of the sun.

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SIGH FROM A COFFIN.

How the Widow Pessat Was Saved from Burial Alive.

Other Authentic Cases of "Living Death"—Evidently Only a Small Proportion of Revivals of Vitality After Burial Are Recorded.

The latest case of "living death," or burial while alive, is reported from the commune of Doussard, in the canton of Faverges, France. It is that of a widow, Mme. Pessat, an humble villager, aged fifty, and the mother of three children. Two days after she had drawn her last breath, as it was thought, the funeral was held, and she was borne to the churchyard and placed at the side of the grave. Villagers stood at a respectful distance, and the priest was at the coffin's head, with his tiny acolyte a step or two behind him. The final words had just been pronounced, and the sexton's men were about to step forward to bury her from sight and sound forever when a faint, smothered sigh came from within the box. Men and women started back in alarm, but after a second or so a few were brave enough to unscrew the lid. It was seen that the woman was alive. She gave little evidence of returning animation, however. The village doctor's efforts were vain, and Mme. Pessat actually died an hour later.

By the merest chance an amateur photographer was taking pictures of the old church at the time of the interment and the accompany sketch is reproduced from the drawing made for a French journal.

Similar occurrences have not been as rare as may be imagined. But only a small proportion of them have been recorded with names and full data. Zola, in his "La Mort d'Olivier Becaille," a novelette, which has never been translated into English, tells of a young man who went to Paris with his wife to seek employment. He was taken sick almost immediately on his arrival in the French metropolis, and two days later was supposed to be dead. Even the "croque morts," whose traditional business it is to bite the fingers of bodies to determine whether life is really extinct, declared that he was dead.

Because of his poverty he was buried hastily and carelessly, and when, within a few hours, an infinitesimal spark of vitality that had remained increased in size, he was able to burst open the lid of his coffin, and find his way into

MME. PESSAT SIGHED JUST IN TIME

the streets again. After wandering about for some time he was taken in by a generous physician, and completely restored to health. This took a month or so, for his nerves had been shattered by the shock. Upon his recovery he tried to find his wife, but learned that she had returned to her native town, a young Parisian having interested himself in her, with a view to marriage. Becaille gave up his search and lived a new life, never revealing his identity.

A New York undertaker tells of a young man who one morning, in a state of great nervousness, called on a man who had buried his sister several days before. He stated that, as the result of a dream the night before, he had become convinced that she was alive in the coffin. He insisted that the grave should be opened. The necessary permit was procured and the body exhumed. It was readily seen that the woman was actually dead and had been before she was placed in the coffin. The evidence of the grave was conclusive.

In a hospital in the City of Mexico last January a medical student had just started operations in the dissecting room upon the body of a peon, or laborer, Antonio Vangose. A few cuts had been made in the abdomen when the man sprang up and cried: "Don't kill me!" The surgeons restored the flesh that had been cut out and sewed up the wound, but the man only lived twenty-four hours.

In London, at almost the same time, the body of a woman had been laid out for burial, but not yet placed in the casket. Members of her family were sitting by her side weeping when suddenly the covering was blown away and the supposed corpse sat bolt upright. Her revival availed little, however, for she died within the week, shock being the immediate cause. She had stated that she was fully aware of the preparations that were being made for her burial.

Elam Muscot was buried in a Michigan town. When his body was exhumed, a year later, for removal, it was found that he had evidently revived. He had turned over, and his hands had clutched his head. His face was lacerated fearfully.

Parrot Deputy Postmaster.

Bessborough French, the deaf postmaster of Scall's Mills, Pa., has had to employ a deputy, owing to the death of his remarkable parrot. The bird had been trained to perch on his shoulder and repeat what visitors said to him, and could manage sentences of as many as a dozen words. As a rule, however, it had only to voice such remarks as: "Is there a letter for John Jones?" "One, two, please," "Three postals," or "When does the next mail start?" It was a Central American bird and was known to be at least thirty-one years old.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FULLER, of DeWitt county, has been employed to assist in the prosecution of Ed. Cook, under indictment in Logan county for the murder of Minnie Bennett, of Maroa.

THE trial of Hal Cummings, who shot and killed his wife at Champaign six weeks ago, opened in the Champaign county court at Urbana on Monday.

T. DeWitt Talmage and Congressman Bryan will be among the speakers at the Havana Chautauqua.

THE Piatt county road race on July 4 will be a big event at Monticello.

The Second Life.

PURGATORY AND PARADISE COMPARED BY A MAN WHO HAS SEEN BOTH.

A Miracle Worked in the Rural Recesses of Borodino Creates a Sensation.

(From the Evening News, Syracuse, N. Y.)

Albert Applebee was a very sick man. He had been ailing for months and had been compelled to remain home, unable to attend to his business. His friends stood or sat about the few small stores in the village of Borodino and discussed his sad condition. Applebee was a carpenter and a good one too, but since his strange malady overtook him he had not shown any disposition to do any work. Life had lost its charms for him, he became a misanthrope and lost in everything. His friends advised him and the local doctors tried their skill on him *but it was of no avail.* Although they no doubt diagnosed his case correctly. He grew worse despite their efforts.

But he recovered and it has made such a stir in the small town that a *News* reporter was sent out to Borodino to investigate. He drove over and found Mr. Applebee hard at work on the roof of a house he was building.

"Well, it was just this way" began the carpenter, who is a good-looking man of about fifty summers. "In the fall of 1894 I had a siege of grip. It was a pretty tough time for me as I was very sick and I never expected to go out again except feet first in a coffin. But I recovered after a long sickness but was left with an ailment which was quite as dangerous and infinitely more painful. I had scrofula in my head for two years and a half or over and there was a sickening discharge from my right ear. I took about every medicine known to the medical fraternity but could get no benefit.

"I was also troubled with a severe pain in the stomach and indigestion which made me feel that life was not worth living. Last fall I began taking a medicine known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which were recommended by a friend whose wife had read of them in some of the country papers. But I gave it a trial and was surprised to find that it benefited me. I tried more and persevered and at last thank God, I was cured. My ear has discontinued discharging and for the past three months I have been perfectly well. I make these statements merely because I think the world should be acquainted with this remarkable remedy."

Several of Mr. Applebee's neighbors were seen by the reporter and they in turn expressed their confidence in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after seeing the wonderful change they had wrought on him. One said the cure was simply wonderful as the man was a total wreck.

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INDIGNANT PUPILS.

Altgeld Interferes with Their School and They will Show Their Indignation at a Mass Meeting

For years there has been a high school department in the Illinois State Normal University This has been a model school and has stood at the head of the academies west of the Alleghenies, and has served a great purpose in giving those preparing themselves in the normal for the work of teaching Some time ago Gov Altgeld conceived the idea of abolishing this department of the normal and issued orders to that effect to the state board of education, and at its recent meeting by a vote of 7 to 6, two members being absent, the board voted to abolish the school This has aroused a storm of indignation against the governor among the pupils and alumni of the model school, who believe it is little less than an outrage, the school having always paid more than its expenses To night a mass meeting will be held in Normal, and the indignation of those present will be expressed in addresses and probably by resolutions also Forty five counties are represented in the model school

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The Sunday Lesson—Meeting at Mt Zion—Notes on County Work

Miss Carrie Knapp and Miss Hattie Brown, of the Presbyterian society, and Misses Laura and Kate Aikin and Celeste and Clara Hoffman, of the First M E society, will go to Boston

The Baptist Endeavor will on Thursday and Friday entertain the Central Illinois B Y P U in their annual convention

The society at Long Creek has a live missionary committee This society is one of the wide awake societies of the county Mrs L T Van Allen is president

The Decatur Christian church Endeavorers attended the Harristown meeting on Sunday, in full force Several other denominations were also well represented The meeting was excellent Possibly one of the "rallies" after the convention, will be held at Harristown

Life Insurance in Illinois

Insurance Commissioner B K Durfee has submitted to the governor part two of the twenty seventh annual report of the State Insurance Department It embraces the business of all the life, accident, casualty, surety and burglary insurance companies which have been authorized to transact business in the state The report shows that thirty seven life insurance companies operating in this state on the "old line plan, collected during the year 1891 premiums aggregating $9,332,636 and paid losses aggregating but $3,549 470 These companies report total surplus funds aggregating $111,209,691 more than their total liabilities and total net incomes aggregating $76 926,085 over their expenditures

The thirty six life companies doing business in the state report for the year 1891 the aggregate insurance in force in Illinois to be $152,712 207 and the fifteen assessment accident companies report the aggregate amount of their Illinois policies to be $1,316 800 Both show a handsome gain over the business of 1890 There are thirty six fraternal beneficiary companies in the state and their Illinois business amounts to $31, 550 936

There are twenty three companies transacting fidelity, casualty, surety and live stock business in the state The tabulation of their business shows that they collected aggregate premiums in 1891 of $1,274,092 and paid losses aggregating $473,213, which is 38 per cent of the amount collected

Poor Girl

A young college bred lady visited the Nat this forenoon with a number of class mates and had "perfectly lovely time She was enthusiastic and had to tell her indulgent papa all about it

'Oh, papa,' she cried as she came bounding up the steps, on the return home, 'I swam clear across and back again!'

"You did? Well I am very sorry'

'Sorry? Why?'

"Because you swam back!

It was too bad thus to check the exuberant spirits of the fair maiden in bounding health and spirits, but she knew her father better than her shocked friends, and felt that he was really tickled over her achievement, only he had to have his fun

Alleged to Be "Cigarette Charley"

Wichita Kan, June 21—Detective Wood, of this city, alleges that Charles H Smith, who is now on trial in the District Court of this county for burglary, is Cigarette Charley, the man who murdered and robbed Edward Ott near Wheaton, Ill, December 11, 1891 Wood says there is no question about the identity of the man, and has telegraphed the Illinois authorities to come and get him Since Smith has been in jail here he decorated his cell very artistically and that was the first clew to his identity for the principal description of Ott s murderer was his decorative taste

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill

Sept 27 wtf H S Clark & Co

Hay is Scarce

Farmers and residents of country towns who need hay should call on Col Mathias, East Mason street, near Colby Bros lumber yard, Decatur, Ill He has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at almost any price and can furnish any quantity Can ship to any point

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Hoopeston will spend $35,000 on street paving this year Her total expenses will be $50,000

NEARLY FORTY YEARS AGO

The Repuublican Party Had Its Birth in Decatur

(Decatur (Ill) Journal

A series of articles recently published by Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, containing his personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln, has revived interest in the political history of Illinois at a time when the Republican party was in a state of formation For many years previous to the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill the old Whig party and the Democratic party had bowed down to the slave power of the South Both the old parties were fully committed to the compromise of 1850, that made slave catchers of the Northern people But the passage of the Kansas Nebraska bill in 1854, repealing the Missouri compromise of 1820 and opening to slavery Kansas and Nebraska, from which the compromise of 1820 had excluded slavery, opened up the whole question There were many in the Whig party and many in the Democratic party who revolted and who proposed to resist in every lawful manner the complete surrender of the government to slavery But there was no party organized to voice their sentiments Those who opposed slavery extension were not even called Republicans, but were termed anti Nebraska Whigs or anti Nebraska Democrats How was the new party to be organized? That was a very serious question There was no state central committee to call county conventions to send delegates to a state convention What was to be done? We know what was done The Morgan county *Journal*, now the Jacksonville *Journal*, at that time edited by Paul Selby, who now resides at 1565 Rhodes avenue suggested that a convention of the anti Nebraska editors be held to take formal steps to organize the new party that everyone who was opposed to the Kansas Nebraska bill saw the necessity of and that no one had any formal authority to call it into being and that suggestion first made by Paul Selby was approved by about twenty of the leading anti Nebraska papers in Illinois and the following call was published in all the papers approving the movement

EDITORIAL CONVENTION

All editors in Illinois opposed to the Nebraska bill are requested to meet in convention at Decatur Ill, the 22d day of February next (1856), for the purpose of making arrangements for the organization of the anti Nebraska forces in this state for the coming contest All editors favoring the movement will please forward a copy of their paper containing their approval to the office of the *Illinois State Chronicle*, Decatur

That call received the formal indorsement of twenty four newspapers in all parts of the state, and the convention was held at the time indicated in the call the following Illinois editors being in attendance

V Y Ralston, Quincy *Whig*
Charles H Ray, Chicago *Tribune*
O P Wharton, Rock Island *Advertiser*
L C Dougherty, Rockford *Register*
T J Pickett, Peoria *Republican*
George Schneider, Chicago *Staats-Zeitung*
Charles Faxon Princeton *Post*
A N Ford Lacon *Gazette*
B F Shaw, Dixon *Telegraph*
W J Usroy, Decatur *Chronicle*
Paul Selby, Jacksonville *Journal*

These were the men who organized the Republican party in Illinois B F Shaw still edits the Dixon *Telegraph* George Schneider is president of a bank in Chicago (the ultimate destiny of all editors) We do not know whether any of the others are living or not How did they proceed? Why, they just appointed a state central committee Perhaps they had no authority to do that No matter that is just what they did do and the following is the state central committee as appointed

First Congressional District—S M Church, Rockford
Second Congressional District W B Ogden Chicago
Third Congressional District G D A Parks, Joliet
Fourth Congressional District—T J Pickett, Peoria
Fifth Congressional District—E A Dudley, Quincy
Sixth Congressional District—W H Herndon, Springfield
Seventh Congressional District—R J Oglesby Edwardsville
Eighth Congressional District—Joseph Gillespie, Edwardsville
At Large—Gustavus Koerner, Belleville, Ira C Wilkinson, Rock Island

In the evening the editors had a banquet and Abraham Lincoln and Richard J Oglesby made speeches That was the first state central committee ever appointed in Illinois, and that was the way in which it was appointed It was an absolute necessity that there should be such a state central committee for the new party and the editors of Illinois had the brains and the nerve to do the proper thing at the proper time and in the proper way, for there was no way that was any more regular or proper than the one they pursued, and what they did do met the universal approval of all the members of the new party That state central committee, so appointed by the editors of Illinois, issued a call for a convention at Bloomington May 29, 1856, and it has gone into history as the first Republican state convention ever held in Illinois Distinguished men were delegates, and the convention listened to eloquent speeches by Abraham Lincoln, Owen Lovejoy and others, and placed in nomination the following state ticket

For Governor William H Bissell
Lieutenant Governor, Francis Hoffman
Secretary of State, O M Hatch
State Auditor, Jesse K Dubois
State Treasurer James Miller

Francis Hoffman was not eligible, not having resided long enough in the state and John Wood, of Quincy was substituted for lieutenant governor And that ticket was elected from top to bottom, and for thirty six years Illinois was steadily Republican, not a skip until Altgeld was elected governor in 1892, and it is now reasonably certain that Illinois will again be Republican without a skip for the next thirty six years

Natural Gas

While boring for water at Frank Albert s this week gas came in such quantity as to stop work It was ignited and the blaze shot up several feet and continued burning for several hours Sand filled the well so much as to stop the flow of gas The frame work of the machinery used in the well was considerably burned before it could be removed Later the obstruction in the well was removed and the flow of gas was renewed Mr Albert believes it advisable to ascertain the quantity of gas obtainable as there is a prospect that it may continue for an indefinite length of time and may be valuable—Warrensburg *Enterprise*

Ezra Nichols, of Lowe township in Moultrie county, became a raving maniac as the result of a sunstroke and was taken to Kankakee in chains.

SUICIDE IN A SALOON.

John Williams Put a Bullet Through His Brain—He Dropped Dead

From Thursday s Daily

Last night at 8 30 o clock John Williams, familiarly known to his personal acquaintances as "Happy Jack," put a bullet through his brain and dropped dead The deed was committed at the rear of the Joseph Robinson saloon on South Park Park street, while the proprietor and others were out on the walk in front or standing in the door Williams had picked up a 32 caliber revolver he found lying near the bar, and walking quietly to the back part of the saloon he put the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple and pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through his head and dropping on the floor ten feet distant, where it was subsequently found

The report of the pistol brought Robinson and others into the saloon to discover Williams dead with the revolver still grasped in his right hand Coroner Bendure and the police arrived and the body of Williams was removed to the Brintlinger rooms where the inquest was held to day The verdict was suicide

Williams was about 40 years of age and a comparative stranger in the community He was a bricklayer by occupation, but had not been at work of late because he was afflicted with consumption He had been living around the saloon doing odd jobs and despite his hopeless state of health he was cheerful and earned the appellation of 'Happy Jack' He has no relatives in this section

The witnesses at the inquest were J C Robinson, Albert Ray and W M Park, and the jurymen were Dr H D Heil, W H Slaughter, John W Thomas, A Hargraves, H C Wallace and E S Baker

SMALL BOY HANGS HIMSELF

Was Angry With His Mother Because She Gave Him a Scolding

Quincy, Ill, June 20—Ralph Turner, a bright 13 year old boy committed suicide here yesterday by hanging himself in the attic of his parents home The boy had been playing in the wet grass, and his mother called him into the house to give him a scolding The boy went sulking into the attic, and 20 minutes later was found dead He had used a large United States flag for a rope, having twisted it, and a chair was found tipped over under his body Mrs Turner does not believe that her son meant to suicide It is her opinion that he tried to scare her, but went too far

Flag Day at Denver

Dr J M Blythe to day brought in a copy of the *Rocky Mountain News* he had just received which gives an elaborate account of the observance of Flag Day in Denver It is stated that 20 000 children were in the marching columns of the parade and each bore the American flag, and that 10 000 people attended the exercises Protestant and Catholic alike took part in the parade and in the exercises, everybody doing honor to that greatest of all emblems the Flag of the Free the Star and Stripes

Boy Charged with Horse Theft

Quincy, Ill June 21—Clarence Hill, a 14 year old boy, was brought here to day by a deputy sheriff from Mendon to answer the charge of stealing a horse and buggy found in his possession The boy admits that the horse and buggy were stolen at Decatur, but claims that the property was taken by a friend of his of the same age, who had become tired of riding through the country and had returned to his home in Clinton

Catamount Killed by a Train

Marshall, Ill, June 19—For several weeks some strange animal has been committing depredations around farm houses close to the city This morning the dead body of a medium sized catamount was picked up by the side of the Vandalia track, two miles west of the city It had evidently been killed by a train This is supposed to be the solution of the midnight depredations

Fined $50.

In the United States district court yesterday Dora Hornback, of La Place, pleaded guilty to a violation of the postal laws, in sending through the mails an obscene letter She was fined $50 and costs, and her sentence was dated back by the court so that she was released—*Springfield Journal*

J A Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo, Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri writes I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure When other so called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure Battles & Eichinger

A filter is being placed in the "Bone yard branch' a stinking creek that is poisoning the people of Champaign It is hoped to arrest some of the able bodied stenches as they pass through a box of powerful chemicals

Doctor H R Fish, of Gravois Mills, Mo, a practicing physician of many years experience, writes "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar Battles & Eichinger

A young Indian woman belonging to the Barnum show was left at the Burnham hospital in Champaign, seriously ill with pneumonia

La Grippe is here again, with all of its old time vigor One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy It cures and cures quickly. Battles & Eichinger

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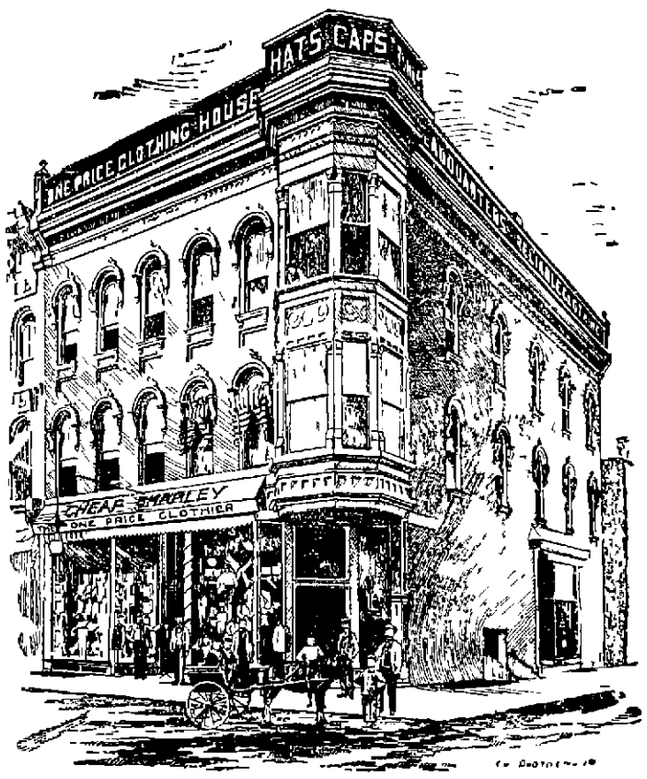

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1895.

Of the 102 Republican papers in Kansas 85 are against the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The election in Kentucky for the first time will this year be held under the Australian system.

There is nothing that will save the present revival of business so much as a depression in the free silver craze.

Altgeld has not granted a pardon since he issued his proclamation convening the legislature in special session

It cost Russell Sage $40,000 to make a breastwork of one of his clerks when the crank exploded dynamite in Sage's bank

American securities in England have had a much larger and constantly augmenting demand ever since the Republican victories of 1894.

Senator Blackburn has evidently fallen outside of the breastworks" in his candidacy for United States senator from Kentucky on the free silver issue

If Cleveland had at his disposal more patronage he could run a cuckoo campaign for sound money much easier, but he is doing fairly well as it is. He keeps the fellows who are in office straight

Hoke Smith is a candidate for the United States senate from Georgia to succeed General Gordon This indicates that Georgia like some other states is not pushing its statesmen to the front

The resignation of Lord Rosebery probably signifies that the Liberal party will be a long time out of power for want of a leader who in the best sense measures up to the intellectual stature of Gladstone

The farther we get away in point of time from Gov Altgeld's reasons for calling a special session of the legislature the more apparent it becomes that there was not and is not a single "extraordinary reason" why a special session should have been called.

Secretary Morton has written a letter to the New York chamber of commerce in which he contends that no man in favor of a low tariff can consistently favor free silver, for the reason that a cheap currency would double the duties on imports through the gold valuation abroad and payment of duties with cheap money.

Fitzsimmons is on trial for manslaughter in Syracuse, N. Y, and James J. Corbett is respondent in divorce proceedings instituted by his wife in New York City Evidently "Lanky Bob" and "Gentleman Jim" are contributing something to the legal profession which can knock either or both of them out in less than twenty rounds

A mad and excited horse in Chicago, Saturday in spite of the driver, dashed into a crowd and came near injuring two policemen seriously The ungallant driver, after the horse had been subdued, said it was first frightened at a woman attired in a pair of bloomers Why that should give a horse a mad appetite for policemen has not been stated.

Hill is the measure of the political bushwhacker and demagogue. In the campaign of 1892 Altgeld never lost an opportunity to inveigh against the convict labor system then in operation He was elected and from that time to this he has never suggested a remedy for the system he said was ruining free labor, but on the contrary through his penitentiary commissioners made that competition 100 per cent worse

It is pretty clear that the Republican party will not be troubled much with the silver question, and that it will, before the election in 1896 trouble the Democratic party with the tariff question, which the campaigners of that party are trying to bury in the silver question. Republican voters, especially working men and those who earn salaries, have more interest in the tariff than in being paid their wages in cheap money

It is a trifle singular, but a fact, nevertheless, that those persons whose names have been connected with the presidential nomination were all so hedged in with obligations that they could not attend the national league convention McKinley was the only man who ventured into the neighborhood, and he only got in in time to see the smoulder ing ashes of the deserted camp This raises the question whether a party organization that is considered as dangerous as this is is a good thing for the party.

Savings banks depositors who are laboring people and people of moderate means have on deposit in this country $1,700,000,000 to their credit If they should request payment in 50 cent dollars by voting for free coinage of silver, the managers of the savings banks would owe $800,000,000 by the operation Every other bank in the country would owe in the same proportion on its deposits The reason banks oppose free coinage is that in the long run honest money is the only safe money to bank on They can't afford to have a currency that would produce "runs on the banks and neither can the people

It may safely be considered settled that the Republicans will declare at their national convention for money every dollar of which has the same purchasing power as every other dollar This will be equivalent to a declaration against the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. For no intelligent Republican believes that with free silver coinage silver can rise to a par with gold On top of this an honest money man will be nominated for president It may also be safely stated that the national Democratic convention will not declare in favor of free silver coinage at 16 to 1 It may straddle the question, but in any event a candidate will be nominated who is in favor of honest money and one who would never sign a free silver bill.

Queer Reasoning of "Coin."

Speaking for the free coinage of silver a few days since, W. H. Harvey, "Coin," made this declaration:

The persons to be benefitted by the free coinage of silver are the people of the United States. Added to gold it gives us double the quantity of primary or redemption money that we now have. It increases doubly the quantity of commercial blood in the country. A silver bullion owner is not benefitted except in common with the people of the United States. Why? Because he can now exchange an ounce of uncoined silver, worth 65 cents, for a bushel of wheat, but if a bill passes giving unlimited free coinage of silver his ounce of silver will be worth $1.29, and wheat will go substantially to $1.29, so that his ounce of silver will buy him no more wheat when we have free coinage than it will buy him now; and as to all articles on which no trusts exist the same would be true

Such rot as this, whether written or spoken, is extremely disgusting; not so much on account of its absurdities as it carries with it the conviction that on the part of Mr Harvey there is a presumption that there are American citizens who hold the right of suffrage who will accept such assumptions as reasonable and will be controlled at the polls by them. To assume that the silver bullion or the silver mine-owner has none other than the average citizen's interest in the free coinage of silver, in face of the fact that every one of them is in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and every one of them, from Senator Stewart of Nevada down to the most insignificant mine owner who is a creditor, or liable to become a creditor, is afraid of silver, and demands and contracts for payment in gold, is too ridiculous to be accepted by any man who takes the trouble to think

This same fact disposes of "Coin." Harvey's other proposition that it can make no difference with the silver bullion owner because his ounce of bullion now only buys one bushel of wheat and under free coinage his ounce of silver will advance to $1 29 and wheat will be worth $1 29 a bushel. It is evident the silver bullion producer does not expect to trade bullion for wheat or he would not be so particular about his gold contracts. He is afraid he will be paid in "his own coin" and is not disposed to stake his fortune on Harvey's theory of silver going to $1.29 and wheat going with it They may be as dishonest as Harvey but they are not as foolish as he, providing Harvey believes what he says.

"The free coinage of silver," Harvey says, "will advance silver from 65 cents an ounce to $1.29, and will advance wheat to $1 29 a bushel, so that an ounce of silver will buy no more wheat or any other article," except such as are controlled by trusts, than now This is the same as saying that free coinage will advance the price of silver and everything also which is produced will advance 100 per cent. except those products which are controlled by trusts Why trusts cannot advance the price of their products will appear mysterious to everybody but Harvey. The trouble with Harvey when he made this declaration was this He was trying to make it appear the silver bullion owner could derive no benefit beyond the common one that would accrue to all the people alike. This accounts for the manner in which the demagogue put his foot in it But let us carry out his assumption a little further. Silver and gold are produced from the same mine Gold is as much a product as silver The same labor that produces the one produces the other, but, according to this mountebank who assumes to teach American voters how to vote, free silver coinage would advance the silver product of the mine 100 per cent but would not advance the gold product at all. Or if a gold mine and a silver mine and a lead mine were side by side the product of silver and lead mine would be advanced in value 100 per cent and the product of the gold mine would not be advanced Now as to the advance of other products it would not be logical to except the products controlled by trusts They would advance at once If Harvey then committed a blunder only as to gold and products controlled by trusts and in the main is correct he failed to dispose of the wage and salary earners—those millions who have their labor and skill to sell by the day or the month or the year, including ministers, clerks, commercial men, teachers, railroad men and laborers To keep even in such a revolution their wages would have to be doubled. Is any man so foolish as to think for one moment that the man who now gets $2 a day would get $4, that the man gets $100 a month would get $200 or that the minister or teacher who now gets $1000 a year would get $2000? If Harvey is correct in his assumptions, in defense of the silver bullion owner, what would become of this class of people who in connection with the capital that employs and pays them makes business go?

There is still one more element in Harvey's logic to consider. Suppose free silver would raise the price of wheat and every other product here 100 per cent, it would not raise the price of wheat in the European market, or the price of any article brought from abroad by importers The price would be raised by the importer when he sold his imports to our people. This lands us upon the cold fact that this condition would simply mean that our currency would consist of 50 cent dollars. This is the logic of Harvey's statement, and when he says that "free silver coinage would double the quantity of primary money" and thus "double the quantity of commercial blood in the country," he speaks the words of a fool The fifty-cent silver dollar would drive every gold dollar and every other good dollar out of circulation, instead of 'doubling our quantity of commercial blood' No dollar, if worth but 50 cents more than another dollar, will circulate with the cheaper dollar.

An Ohio reaper cutting a 12 foot swath in a rye field, was the attraction at Paxton on Thursday

Hon Z F. Yost, of Pontiac, orates at Flanagan on the Fourth.

Protection's Object Lesson.

In the readjustment of wages in the realm of metal production it may be noted that the wages of 12,000 tin plate workers and 20,000 steel sheet workers have been adjusted. The steel sheets are used as the basis for tin plate. Not a pound of tin plate was produced in this country before the McKinley tariff act fixed a duty high enough to protect our people in putting the industry on its feet. The entire free trade Democracy was opposed to that duty on tin plate and did all in their power to bring it into disfavor among our people and in the campaign of 1892 claimed that not a pound of American tin plate was produced and yet in spite of this un-American opposition the McKinley tariff operated to establish that new industry in America and at this time according to the foregoing figures 32,000 men have found employment in a new industry which owes its existence to a protective tariff These 32,000 men counting five to each family represent 160,000 souls who get a living out of the American tin plate industry. This means 160,000 consumers for our farm products and patrons of American merchants, American schools, churches, physicians, dentists, and so on, and they also pay taxes to support our institutions. This is probably not over half the army of workers the tin industry, when expanded to the extent of supplying this market, will afford. This one fact alone proves that protection is in the interest of America and that the free trader who spoke and wrote and railed and voted against the tariff on tin plate, was working in the interest of England and against the interests of his own country as faithfully as if he had been hired to do it and was working on a good salary

Evidently a tariff system which will "beget" new industries and protect established ones is a good thing for the United States The masses have learned this, and the party that at any time, until a new generation comes upon the scene that "knows not Joseph," goes into a campaign to "rip up protection by the roots" will be ripped up at the polls Hundreds of other industries were established in this country by adequate protection, just as the tin industry has been, that would never have been established save by protection The protectionist believes we should manufacture as well as farm The free trader believes Europe should do the manufacturing and Americans the farming

Monticello

The rain was the most welcome visitor we have had for many days.

Platt Smith and Miss Gertrude Z. Lee will be married this Friday evening at 8 30 p. m and will be tendered a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W P Smith

Albert Hirt of this city and Miss Ella Halderman, of Bement will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Bement

In the election for mayor on Tuesday ex-Alderman W. J Britton was elected mayor by seven votes over the Hon H D Peters The people were not in sympathy with the gang that hounded Mayor Andrews until he resigned, and hence they gave the gang another Democratic mayor to let them know that there should be decency in politics

Judge K M Shonkweiler will deliver the oration at Cerro Gordo on the 4th of July

P. M Keenan has moved his stock of pianos and organs to Monticello

The bicycle races to be held here on the 4th of July will be largely attended There is a large number here every day going over the track to become familiar with the route

Postmaster Mollott's salary has been increased $100 After July 1st it will be $1600 a year

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a grand picnic at the springs along the Sangamon river on Friday next

There will be a fine display of fireworks at Monticello on the 4th Over $500 have been invested in fireworks alone

There will be a grand bicycle race here by the business men on the 4th for a purse of $125 The entries are L W Walker, county treasurer, H E Shaw, H P Harris, Scott Miller, N H Hart and others. The prizes for the bicycle races are good ones, and some fine racing will be in order. The entire day will be devoted to celebrating the the Glorious Fourth The city will be decorated and a band concert will be given from the grand stand from 8 a m to 12 m and from 1 p m to 9 p m Hon Horace S Clark of Mattoon and Hon R O West of Chicago, will orate, and the American Eagle will soar very high at Monticello

Bearsdale

The chinch bugs are raging in this community Most everybody is complaining of them being in their corn

Water is very scarce around here If it were not for the several good wells in the neighborhood stock would suffer Among those in the immediate neighborhood who have water to haul are Messrs Campbell, Speer, Terrell, Baum, Keaggy Butt and Weitmer

Miss Lila Grounds who has been sick the past few weeks, is able to be about again.

Children's Day exercises at Rolling Springs on Sunday were very successfully and pleasantly observed

Rev W I Berkstresser and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned from Findlay, Ohio, last Friday. Little Hattie reports as having a splendid time

Mr Frio Braden is entertaining several of his lady friends from Decatur this week

Mr and Mrs I G Pharis of Emery spent Sunday with relatives at this place Their little boy Cloyd, who swallowed lye several months ago, is much better

Quite a number from Decatur attended Children's Day at Rolling Springs Sunday Among them were Mr Frank Troutman Miss Rankin, Miss Moore and the Misses Dillhunt

The chinch bugs have taken about fifteen acres of corn for Mr L D Wickel

The fishing party last Friday met with great success They went to the Sangamon and got about 250 pounds of Buffalo

Miss Jessie Hayes spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs J B Campbell Mr and Mrs M Moore of Niantic and Mr and Mrs D Brett and family spent Sunday with Cora and Frank Rife

Mr Frank Troutman of Decatur spent Sunday with his cousin Brice Bear We were glad to see Frank among us again He having formerly resided here

Mrs Houck who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Conover, starts for her home in Storm Lake, Ia., to-day.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Decatur, Ill postoffice June 25, 1895 Please say advertised when called for

GENTS' LIST

Baly H D.	Moore Josiah
Beeghly, John W.	Murray, Harry
Bonds John H	Oberlin, A A
Bradt Wm	Palmer Charles
Brunero Stefano	Ross, W W
Clark Jake (2)	Schneider John
Clod, Slugman	Shick Urias
Delbay Gene	Seymours, Geo,
Dodge Wm	Sekrock W G.
Duglaine, W H	Shepard, M
Goodman Henry	Stoner, E W.
Hawkins, N R.	Stutsman, John
Hawthorn Marshall	Stutzman J W.
Hitt, L T	Snyder I M
Holly, Morris	Taylor J F
Hoop, Dutton	Taylor, Perry
Kirkendall Byron	Tennis, Samuel
Jones, W F	Tonson H C
Larsen, A C,	Van Dyke, Archie
McClelland, P W	Wilmore Jacob
Metcalf, H R.	Williams, Harry

LADIES' LIST

Bowen Jessie	Hughes, Bettie
Crum, Sarah	Kimmel, Annie L.
Doolliss, Catherine	Johnson, Mrs. W, L
Eaton, Mary E	McNelly, Lizzie
Ecker, Lu.	Palmer, Pearl
Garber Mary F.	Patterson, Libe
Good, Bettie (2)	Randle, F. M.
Harsty Susette	Windle, Addie

FIRMS.

The National Steam Laundry.
Pepsin Soda Co

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C, June 24, 1895.

Secretary Carlisle's success in routing the silver Democrats of Kentucky has given him the big head, and if the Democrats carry that state this fall—a gigantic *if*, by the way—he will be certain to take the presidential fever in its most violent form In his fight for Blackburn's seat in the Senate Mr Carlisle has the earnest support of the administration, for it is largely Mr. Cleveland's own fight, but when it comes to a presidential nomination that is another matter entirely. It is unquestionably Mr Cleveland's present intention to take the nomination himself, if he can get it. However, as Mr Carlisle is this week going on his vacation, which will be spent in the neighborhood of Buzzard's Bay, perhaps he and Mr. Cleveland can come to an understanding, if any understanding is necessary. Kentucky Republicans say they are going to carry the state, and if they do Mr. Carlisle's presidential aspirations will be deader than those of Sibley.

There is a Democratic plot hatching in Washington which bodes no good to Mr Cleveland's ambition The national association of Democratic clubs is organizing a party of stump speakers to make a tour through the west and northwest. The secretary of that association who will be in charge of the tour, is not over friendly to Mr Cleveland, owing to his having failed to get one of the big federal offices in the District of Columbia, and Senator Morgan, who is to be the star orator of the party, is an outspoken enemy of Mr Cleveland's financial and foreign policy. It may be presumed, therefore, that this party will in a quiet way do what it can to increase Mr Cleveland's unpopularity with the Democrats of the west and northwest Taken altogether Mr Cleveland will have no easy task to obtain that nomination, and no possible chance of being elected should he succeed in getting it.

Small Democratic officials who have been notified that their dismissal from office would speedily follow any declaration or work on their part in favor of free coinage of silver, are much interested in the case of William R Morrison, who draws $7500 a year and perquisites for performing the comparatively light and pleasant duties of a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Morrison has for years enjoyed the credit of carrying the greater part of the Illinois Democracy around in his vest pocket, and has had the desire in his heart to be nominated for president by the Democrats Some two months or more ago Mr Morrison had a conference with Mr Cleveland, and immediately afterward it was semi officially announced that Mr Morrison had gone to Illinois to aid the administration Democrats in their fight against the silver democrats But Mr Morrison didn't do anything of the kind, he stabbed the administration in the back, so to speak, while supposedly acting as one of its accredited agents And that isn't all he has done One of his henchmen—ex Congressman Forman—is now in Washington booming Morrison as the free silver candidate for the democratic nomination That Forman is acting with Morrison's knowledge and consent is generally believed, and the small officials want to know what Mr Cleveland is going to do about this open defiance of the administration edict by a big official The silver democrats are chuckling over the affair, they say the administration will not dare try to discipline Mr Morrison, while the anti silver democrats say he must be disciplined, if the administration expects to prevent the control of the National convention by the silver democrats

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A. Snow & Co, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U S Patent office, Washington, D C

C. Arnold, Austin, folding shelf for paper show boxes, T M Cochrane, Springfield, machine for compressing fuel, H L Ferris, Harvard, tank heater, U A Gregg, Tuscola, wire fastener and stretcher, W L Heberling, Havana, Roeder's seaming tool, August S Held, Freeport, damper, C Hershey, Allendale, match box, James E. Hunter, Peoria, counterbalancing device for oven doors, R Johnson, Freeport, band cutter and feeder, F. Kaepen, jr, Quincy, oscillating grate for cooking stoves, &c, L O Lecompte, Aurora, automatic car coupling, E Norton, Maywood, self opening can, C M Schermerhorn, Libertyville, water filter, G. W Thompson, Rockford, attachment for bedsteads, C R Uhlman, Poorin, knob spindle fastener; W. Wewers, Quincy, heat barrier plate for stove or range firebacks. W. H Winslow, Oak Park, pavement for streets

The congregational church at Forrest is to be improved to the extent of $2000

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Great value in Ladies' Muslin Chemises, 35, 49 and 65c.
Great value in Misses' Muslin Drawers, 20 and 25c.
Great value in Children's Drawers, 12 1-2 and 15c.

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75 dozen Ladies' Laundried Waists at 59c.
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We are showing 25 different styles in Laundried and Unlaundried Waists; prices 59, 75, 98c, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and $2.00.
25 dozen White Lawn Waists at 39c.
10 dozen White Lawn Waists, embroidered, at 98c.
15 dozen White Lawn Dressing Sacques at 98c.
25 dozen Ladies' White Aprons at 25c.
19 dozen Children's and Misses' White Aprons, 25, 29, 49 and 59c.
25 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons at 12 1-2c.
25 dozen Misses' and Children's Gingham Aprons, with or without sleeves, 19 and 29c.

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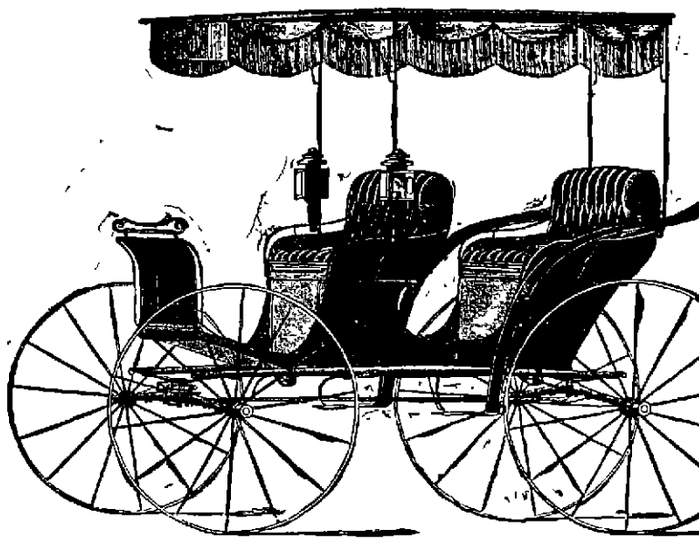

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Feb. 1—d&wtf

25 YEARS A PRIEST.

Catholic Ministers Gather in Honor of Father Mackin and the Church

Celebration of Solemn High Mass in the Presence of a Great Throng—Notes of the Occasion

From Tuesday's Daily

This is the day set apart for the formal celebration of the silver anniversary of the Very Rev Father P J Mackin's service in the priesthood of the Catholic church A very large representation of the priests in the Alton parish, and from other parishes assembled to meet and greet Father Mackin and do him honor Father Mackin did his first work in Sangamon county and came here November 1, 1870 as an assistant He then went to Carrolton where he was an assistant for two years and from there he went to Jacksonville where he remained for six years In 1878 he returned to this city and has since been the priest of St Patrick's He succeeded Father Hickey No other priest has ever been dearer to the hearts of the people of the Decatur church and citizens outside of the church have learned to love him as a brother

THE VISITORS

These priests are now in the city

Rev Edward McGowan, Bethany Rev J Murphy Mattoon Rev W J Maguire Arkland, Ill Rev John J Huggins Taylorville, Ill Rev T I Butler, Moya, Rev J J O'Reilly Franklin Ills, Rev P Carroll, Litchfield Ills, Rev J R Mahoney D D, Assumption Ills Rev D J Moroney Marshall, Rev M T Mackin, Chicago, Rev W Costello Pittsfield, Rev W Weigand, Pana Rev Joseph O'Boyle Mt Sterling, Very Rev Dean James Hartz, Jerseyville, Very Rev Dean Mackin, Rock Island, Very Rev Father Caraher secretary and chancellor of Bishop Bonacum, Dr Zahel, Bunker Hill Rev Father Maurer, Macon Rev A Tuppe, Morrisonville, Rev Postner Paris Rev Father Lammert Decatur Rev C Manuel, Illiopolis, Very Rev J W Crowe Jacksonville, Rev D L Crowe Utica Ill Rev D I J Morrow, Dalton City, Rev P A Lyons, Nokomis, Ill Rev J J Dricoll, Springfield Rev O'Rourke, Jacksonville Rev B Lee Vandalia, Rev Meskell Jacksonville, Rev Jef Davis Auburn Father Masterson, Winchester

AT THE CHURCH

St Patrick's Catholic church was crowded to the doors at 9 o'clock to day when the celebration of solemn High Mass was observed, with Very Rev P J Mackin Celebrant Jubilarian Rev Michael Mackin, (the Jubilarian's brother) Deacon Rev Ed McGowan, Subdeacon, Rev Louis Lammert Master of Ceremonies Rev J Murphy Preacher

The service was highly impressive and beautiful The concluding remarks of Rev J Murphy who delivered a scholarly sermon on the important duties and powers of the priesthood were as follows

"This large outpouring would indicate that the priest is your good shepherd that he can say to you I know mine and mine know me I will not pain him this morning by any further personal reference to his good deeds I know Father Mackin and I am convinced that praise is distasteful to him and that he modestly shrank from this celebration and that we are here to lay to greet him only because he has to submit to the inevitable I will not, then, disturb the serenity of your soul, now about to complete the great sacrifice that has been your life and support since your ordination Truly permit me to voice the feelings of all your people and your brother priests that the remaining years of your ministry which I trust will be many will be as stainless and more profitable as those gone by and when the great High Priest calls you hence it will be to place you on the golden altar with the elders and ancients St John describes in the apocalyptic vision the priest and royal priesthood of Christ where you consecrate your Lord without the veil

DINNER FOR ALL

All visiting priests were guests of Father Mackin who entertained them at dinner at his home when the priests presented Father Mackin with a very handsome silver testimonial of love and esteem

This afternoon the pupils of St Teresa's Academy will give an appropriate entertainment and to night there will be special services at the church with an address by Father Mackin A band of music will be at the Mackin home after the church service, where many people will assemble

From Wednesday's Daily

The glad celebration of Father Mackin's record of twenty five years in the priesthood of the Catholic church, to which he has devoted the best years of his life with glory and honor to the Master the people and himself was closed last night with a grand jubilee at the commodious home of the popular minister

The dinner yesterday was served in courses and there were remarks by Father Harty of Jerseyville, Father Crow of Jacksonville, Father Shaw of Lasalle Father Carraher, secretary to the bishop of Lincoln Neb Father Carrol of Litchfield Father O'Boyle, of Decatur Father Masterson, of Winchester and Dr Zebel of Bunker Hill On behalf of the priests assembled Father Crow presented Father Mackin with a purse containing $800 and Father Mackin received it after modestly returning thanks for the token of esteem

THE EVENING JUBILEE

The celebration was continued into the night at the home of Father Mackin and a great crowd numbering nearly 2,000, gathered in and about the residence There was a street parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Catholic Knights of America the Ancient Order of Foresters and societies from St James German Catholic church headed by the Woodman band with James Veale in charge

Arriving at the Mackin home James O'Mara after delivering an eloquent and poetical address on behalf of the donors the Catholic people of Decatur presented Father Mackin with a purse containing $1,000. Mr. O'Mara said in conclusion

Those who have watched your labors in this city during your many years' pastorate here appreciate your priestly efforts Nor is that all Many who have nothing in common with you in spiritual matters honor you for the progressive spirit that you have ever shown in all that pertains to the welfare of the city, state and nation

And now, Reverend Dean, allow me in behalf of your many friends to tender to you this little token of their good wishes for you Value it not for its intrinsic worth, for that is small, but it carries with it good wishes and prayers for your future happiness, and in the years to come it may awaken in your mind fond memories of your silver jubilee

One wish Reverend Dean and then I have done
When life's shadows have lengthened and low is the sun
May we greet thee again in the golden array
Of another and still greater jubilee day
We pray that the years to be linked with the past
A bountiful harvest around thee may cast
And when missal and cross are calmly laid down
May the Master award thee the well earned crown

John J Donahue, for the Catholic societies followed in a very praiseworthy address, concluding as follows

Very Reverend Father, you are yet young You have a broad vista of years before you and can look forward to a golden jubilee That you may live to celebrate your golden jubilee is the dearest wish of our hearts May your golden jubilee be your crown in life and when those years shall have passed away may we hereafter meet in heaven, and united with Jesus Christ, the high priest, and all his elect celebrate an everlasting jubilee

RESPONSE

Father Mackin's response was as follows

I suppose it is only right and proper that I should say a few words To reply in detail to the two eloquent addresses which we have just heard from Mr O'Mara and Mr Donahue is entirely impossible Both were grand and eloquent The sentiment expressed as well as the language were beautiful Of course I cannot take to myself a tithe of all the good things said in the addresses I attribute most of them entirely to your own good will and loving hearts

I have known the Catholic people of Decatur nearly twenty five years I came here first as a visitor to that good man respected by you all—Father Walsh

I said my first mass in Decatur on All Saints day 1870 I am not likely to forget it I tried then to sing my first mass It was a failure I have tried Sunday after Sunday ever since but have not yet succeeded It was a little strange that I should come back to Decatur to stay on the first day that I first came here I came to succeed that good priest whom you all esteem so highly, Father Hickey

Of course I know the Catholic people of Decatur well, and have learned to love them But not only do I esteem the Catholic people of Decatur, but all the people of Decatur of whatever denomination The people of my church I have every reason to love Our relations have always been most agreeable

After I had been here two years I was very ill, and was told I must go south or I would not live I did not have the means to go with, but in two days my people furnished me with enough to support me away a year There was generosity When I wished to visit my old father before he died, the home of my childhood, the same generosity was manifested Now on this, my silver jubilee the same feeling is shown Your assembling in the church to day, the words of the priests, the presenting of large sums of money is all a wonderful testimonial of your regard for me Surely my heart would be of stone did I not appreciate these evidences of your love What I prize more than your presents is the love that permits you to overlook the failings in my character, for we all have faults and turn your eyes only to the qualities that you admire The people of Decatur seem to overlook that which is wrong and see only that which is good

Now ladies and gentlemen I thank you I appreciate your coming here Not only are the members of my congregation here but the societies and members of the German congregation This I take as a particular compliment Once more I thank you

Fathers Mackin of Rock Island Crowe of Jacksonville and O'Boyle of Decatur, delivered happy remarks and the celebration closed with three rousing cheers for Father Mackin

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Only a few moments is needed to prepare the light and tasty dishes in which Dr Price's Baking Powder is used

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Philip Phillips the singing evangelist died yesterday evening at Delavan, O

Ex President Harrison has been appointed one of the trustees of Purdue University by Governor Matthews

Miss Effie Kler a daughter of William Kler a Pana merchant eloped with "Billy" Terrill a burnt cork artist

There are three cases of glanders in Jo Daviess county and six horses have been quarantined Two cases have been reported from Henry county

Eleven head of cattle on a farm near Kankakee have gone mad as the result of one of the herd being bitten by a dog supposed to be mad some days ago

Mrs Maggie Sheffer of Chicago has brought suit for $15,000 damages against Willoughby Hill & Co She alleged she was poisoned by eating an oyster stew in a cafe owned by that company

The report of the examiners from the insurance departments of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio on the affairs of the Covenant Mutual Life Association was made public to day Several months ago the association raised the assessment of the older members, and charges of fraud and mismanagement were made The association insisted on an investigation The reports justify the action of the association in raising the assessment to avoid insolvency The reports also commend the general policy of the association The only thing criticised is the high cost of new insurance

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Edward Conklin of Pekin has arrived home from New Brunswick, having graduated at Rutgers college

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Regular June Term, 1895

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, first day June term, 1895 June 11th, 1895

State of Illinois Macon County, ss

The Board of Supervisors of Macon County met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 11th day of June, A D, 1895, at 1 30 o clock, p m

Present—Supervisors Bean Bullard, Connard, Davidson, Davis, Dickson Draper, French Griffin Hane Hockaday Hollinger, Johnson Kipp, Lockhart, May Moffett, Muirheid Nowlin Scott Stoy, Thrift, Walker, Weilepp

Absent—Supervisor Spence

A quorum being present the Board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H Bean, Chairman
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson, Sheriff

Minutes of April session were read and approved on motion of Mr Johnson

The standing committees, as made by the chair, were read and on motion of Mr Draper, were approved

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Davidson were referred to appropriate committees

The claim of J W Lawson against the county was laid on the table on motion of Mr Johnson,

The report of W O Burley, steward of poor farm, was read and was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Thrift

The report of J M Dodd, county clerk, showing county orders drawn for the transportation of paupers, was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Johnson

The semi annual report of J M Dodd county clerk showing the official receipts and expenditures in the county clerk's office for the half year ending May 31st, 1895, was read and on motion of Mr Lockhart received and placed on file

Mr Nowlin moved the board proceed to elect a janitor for the Court House on Thursday next at 10 a m Motion prevailed

Mr Johnson moved that the Fees and Salary Committee fix the salary of the janitor for the ensuing year and report to morrow Carried

Mr Draper moved that the purchasing committee receive bids for coal for the county's use and report at this meeting of the board His motion carried

On motion of Mr Lockhart the board adjourned until 9 a m to morrow

J M Dodd Clerk

Second Day, June Session June 12, 1895

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment All members being present the board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H Bean, Chairman
J M Dodd, Clerk
J P Nicholson, Sheriff

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Lockhart

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Nowlin were referred to appropriate committees

Report of J O Hane overseer of the poor, was read and on motion of Thrift received and placed on file

Report of W J McGee, superintendent of county farm was received and placed on file on motion of Mr Spence

Report of E McClellan, circuit clerk showing official receipts and expenditures in the circuit clerk's office for the half year ending May 31, 1895, was read and on motion of Mr Johnston received and placed on file

Mr Moffett moved that the Public Building and Finance committees look into the matter of cost etc of heating court house and jail, and report to the Board. Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Hockaday the Board adjourned until 1 30 o clock p m

J M Dodd, Clerk

Afternoon Session, June 12, 1895

Members all being present the Board proceeded to business at 1 30 o clock

Communication from Postal Telegraph Cable Co, asking for privilege of stringing wire and erecting poles through the county for one line only was read and referred to committee on Roads and Bridges on motion of Mr Connard

Communication from John G Keller asking for a standard dictionary was referred to Purchasing committee on motion of Mr Thrift

Communication from A Hoffaker, petitioning the county for aid for his blind son was on motion of Mr Johnson referred to the Pauper and Poor Farm committee

Claims against the county were read and referred to appropriate committees on motion of Mr Davidson

The special committee appointed at the special session of the board in April to look into the matter of Bond No 15 made the following report which on motion of Mr Johnson was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors Macon County, Illinois

Gentlemen —Your special committee, appointed to investigate Bond No 15 being one of the twenty five bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Monticello railroad would respectfully report that the said Bonds were called 8 to 5 20 Bonds with an option of paying off at any time after five years by giving six months notice Your committee find that the required notice was given that the interest on said bonds would cease on March 27th 1880 The principal we find the county is liable for and would recommend that arrangements be made to pay off the Bond, and interest to March 27th, 1880 The Board will readily see by the accompanying statement that the Bonds were issued September 25th, 1873 and funded in March 27th 1880 except No 15, which has not yet been paid

Respectfully submitted

Hiram Johnson,
O H Draper,
W T Moffett
Special Committee

The claims of Dr W T Patterson which were in part rejected at a former meeting were again presented and after they were clearly explained to the board Mr May moved they be referred to the Pauper and Poor farm committee Motion carried by a vote of 16 to 9

On motion of Mr Hockaday the board adjourned until 9 30 a m to morrow

J M Dodd, Clerk

3d Day, June Term, June 13, 1895

Members all being present the board proceeded to business at 9 30 o clock a m

Hon Wm H Bean, Chairman
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Davis the rules were suspended and on motion of Mr Lockhart the bills referred to appropriate committees

The Fee and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on fees and salaries beg leave to report that they have examined the claim of John G Kellar county superintendent and find the same correct and recommend its approval by the Board Amount of claim $347

C A Thrift
M E Lockhart
W T Moffett,
J A Davidson,
O H Draper
Fees and Salary Committee

Communication from J P Nicholson asking for an additional allowance for clerk or deputy was read and Mr Johnson moved to refer to committee on Public Buildings

Mr May moved to amend by referring to Judiciary committee.

Amendment carried by a vote of 17 to 7

Mr Draper moved that the Printing committee receive bids on the publishing of the proceedings of this meeting of the board and report to-morrow Motion prevailed

The purchasing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Connard

The Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors Your Purchasing Committee find that County Superintendent Keller needs a new standard dictionary and we recommend that one be purchased for him It will cost about $14.

J A Davidson,
J B Nowlin,
David Weilepp,
Committee

Mr Moffett moved the special order of business of electing a janitor, set for 10 a m be postponed and taken up at 2 p. m to day Carried.

Mr Moffett offered the following resolution and moved it be made a special order of business Friday at 2 o'clock p. m Motion prevailed

Whereas, There is now agitated and threatened a revolution in our monetary system in the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, both coins to be legal tender for the payment of all debts, both public and private and

Whereas, The commercial value of the two metals is now more than thirty to one thus making a cheaper and dearer money intended to circulate side by side in settlement of our debts and commercial transactions and

Whereas, The experience and history of the world proves that the cheaper money will circulate and the dearer money will be hoarded or driven out of the country thereby placing us on a silver basis which would require a new adjustment of values as measured by the cheaper money and be a different and annoying unit in our commercial transactions with the principal and most enlightened nations of the world, thereby placing us more completely in the hands of the money changers and sharks of the country, and

Whereas, Macon county as well as all other counties or states of our union would suffer greatly by such disturbance of our finances, therefore, be it

Resolved by this Board that it is inexpedient and unwise to have a bimetallic coinage made of both metals of fluctuating commercial or bullion value as relates one to the other but that the unit or measurement of value should be gold and that silver should be coined and used as a money of legal tender so far as it will circulate at par with gold by making the value of the dollar worth a dollar in gold or by some parity agreed upon by International conference or by the redemption of the silver dollar by the gold dollar guaranteed by our government to the extent that can be maintained at par with gold or by some other means that will make one dollar equal with the other dollar in purchasing power

The semi annual report of J P Nicholson, sheriff showing official receipts and expenditures in sheriff's office for the half year ending May 31 1895, was read and on motion of Mr Thrift received and placed on file

Bids to furnish the county coal were received from W H Parke & Son, M F Metz, F D Caldwell and the Decatur Coal Co, and on motion of Mr May were referred to Purchasing committee to report to morrow at 10 a m

Mr Spence moved the Printing committee have charge of all printing furnished to the county

As a substitute Mr Moffett moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the chair the chair to be chairman of the committee to look into the duties of the Printing committee

The chair appointed on the committee Messrs Moffett, May, Johnson, Hockaday

On motion of Mr Hockaday the board adjourned until 1 30 o clock p m

J M Dodd, Clerk

Afternoon Session, June 13, 1895

The Board met pursuant to adjournment All members being present the Board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H Bean Chairman
J M Dodd, Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved on motion of Mr Johnson

The bills of Jas Brummell and Charles T Johnston were read and on motion of Mr Nowlin laid over until the next regular meeting of the board

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit

F M Horine, feeding jurors, $68 25, Jas M Woolington, serving papers $9 10, J G Kellar Co Supt, sundries, $11 50, S M Holmes, conveying prisoners to jail from adjoining county, $3 88, L H Martin, court bailiff, $80 Jos McClellan, court bailiff, $20, Robert Nicholson, court bailiff, $5 same, $20 S Stabler court bailiff, $16 same $20, L H Martin, court bailiff, $20 Thos Richardson, court bailiff $20 F L Taylor, court bailiff, $80, H Mahannah court bailiff $20, J Inman feeding jurors $16 25, H Singleton, feeding jurors, $12 60, Hiram Johnson, committee work $5, D Brintlinger, committee work, $10 40, Wm H Bean, committee work $16 10, M E Lockhart committee work, $3 20, Geo Lowry, committee work, $20, O H Draper, committee work, $16 20, A Duggolt services as J P $2 90 W H Willoughby, serving warrants $3 30, S M Holmes, conveying prisoners to county jail, $5 48, H F May, committee work, $7 50 Decatur B & C Transportation Co, carriage for insane person, $1 00 J A Davidson freight on brushes, 41c J M Dodd, county clerk sundry expenses, $14 45, J E Bondurant, inquest $11 same $11 same $11 same $11, same $11 Total $[illegible]

J B Nowlin, Chairman
J W Walker,
W H Spence,
J B Bullard
O W French

The public building committee made the following report and on motion of Mr Nowlin was approved Your committee on Public Building claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Robert R Carson, work at C H and jail, $13 [illegible] Morehouse Wells & Co, hardware $8 72, J T Lyon hauling, $15, same, $5 50 Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, light, $67 [illegible] John G Stabler, night watch, [illegible] Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co, court house and jail $66 City of Decatur water, $50, Municipal Electric Light Co $180 13, Joe Grass, painting $3 65 H Mueller, court house and jail $236 [illegible] Joe Grass jail, $40 60

H I May Chairman

The Fees and Salary committee reported as follows on the report of J P Nicholson for the half year ending May 31, 1895 which was approved on motion of Mr Walker To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Gentlemen—Your committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined the report of J P Nicholson sheriff, for the half year ending May 31st, 1895 and find by his report that he has earned for the half year $2 106 98 He received for services rendered during the half year $566 12 We also find that he has earned for which the county is liable fees in insane pauper cases, $32 80, for serving jury venires $337 90, total $779 70 We would recommend that an order be drawn on the county treasury in favor of J P Nicholson sheriff for the amount of $779 70 We further find there is due the sheriff in excess of amount collected the sum of $218 88.

C A Thrift
O H Draper,
W T Moffett
J A Davidson
M E. Lockhart
Committee

The Judiciary committee made the following report to the matter of furnishing the sheriff more assistance to perform the duties of his office which was approved on motion of Mr Spence

The Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen—Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the matter of an increase of funds for the purpose of better performing the duties of the office of sheriff would respectfully report that from the best legal authority they can obtain they find that this Board has the legal right and power to make such increase at their discretion

Ross Hockaday
M E Lockhart
S C Davis
Hiram Johnson
Chairman

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of the duties of the Printing committee reported as follows

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of defining the duties of the committee on printing would report that after due consideration we conclude that the duties of said committee are and should be to procure and furnish all necessary books and stationery for the county in its various offices as well as such printing ordered by this Board or required by law and would recommend that such be made a rule of this Board

Respectfully submitted,

W H Bean,
Ross Hockaday,
H F May
Hiram Johnson
W T Moffett,
Committee

On motion of Mr Connard the report was approved

The Fees and Salary committee made the following report in the matter of salaries to be paid to the janitor for services the coming year Same was approved on motion of Mr Nowlin

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors Your committee on fees and salaries to whom was referred the question of fixing the salary of the janitor of the court house would recommend that the salary be fixed at $800 if heat is furnished by outside parties and $1000 if heat is furnished by janitor and necessary help at his expense

C A Thrift
O H Draper
W T Moffett,
J A Davidson,
M E Lockhart
Committee

The board next proceeded to the election of a janitor for the ensuing year Applications were received from W W Foster John Schweitzer L C Stickle, G S Morrison and Thos H Richardson Mr Connard moved to vote by ballot and that the first ballot be informal Motion prevailed

The chair appointed Messrs Nowlin Davidson and French as tellers

The informal ballot resulted as follows

Foster 7, Stickel 12, Schweitzer 1 Richardson 2 Morrison 3 total 25

The first ballot resulted as follows Foster 8 Morrison 2, Stickel 15 total 25

Mr Stickel having received the majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected

Mr Hockaday moved the matter of insurance on the county farm buildings be referred to the committee on Paupers and Poor farm and that the board make provisions for the payment of same

Mr Connard moved to amend by referring to committee on Public Buildings

Motion as amended prevailed

Mr May moved the matter of allowing the sheriff more clerk hire be referred to the Fees and Salary committee to report to morrow morning Motion carried

The case of William McKown asking aid of the county was referred to the committee on Paupers and Poor Farm with power to act on motion of Mr Johnson

Mr Thrift moved the matter of selecting petit jurors be deferred, to the July meeting Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Davidson the board adjourned until 9 30 o'clock a m to morrow

J M Dodd Clerk

Fourth Day, June Term 1895 June 14 1895

Morning Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 9 30 o clock a m All members present except Supervisor Bullard A quorum being present the Board proceeded to business

Hon Wm H Bean Chairman
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson, Sheriff

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Walker

The committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the communication from the Postal Telegraph Cable Co, made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davis

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen—Your committee on Roads and Bridges would beg leave to report that we have examined the petition of the Postal Telegraph Cable company and would recommend that the right of way be granted to them under such conditions as you think will best advance the interests of Macon county Respectfully submitted

H C Griffin,
J W Walker,
Jacob Hanes
Archie Dickson
David Weilepp,
Committee

The Fees and Salary committee made the following report in the matter of per diem allowance to the sheriff for the feeding of prisoners Same was approved on motion of Mr Hockaday

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen—Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the question of recommending per diem allowance for feeding prisoners would respectfully recommend that the sheriff be allowed 40 cents per day for each prisoner in his charge for such service

C A Thrift,
O H Draper
W T Moffett,
M E Lockhart
J A Davidson
Committee

The Fees and Salaries committee to whom the matter of increasing the sheriff's allowance for clerk hire was referred made a report upon the matter

On motion of Mr Hockaday the report was referred back to the committee for correction

The Purchasing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Hollinger

The Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Purchasing to whom was referred the coal bids, beg leave to report that after due consideration of all the circumstances involved we recommend that the bid of the Decatur Coal company be accepted

J A Davidson Ch
J B Nowlin
O W French,
Geo W Stoy
David Weilepp
Committee

The Printing committee made the following report on claims which on motion of Mr Spence was approved

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on Printing and Stationery claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

June 1 Review Pub Co, printing $25 June 12 Cassell Bros & Howenstein, printing, $4, June 1, A W Hendricks, printing $11, June 11 Hamsher & Calhoun printing and stationery $277 30, June 11 The Pratt Co, Republican school acc $21 June 11 Donohue & Henneberry, blanks county clerk, $2 15 June 11 same, school, $3 30, June 11, F K Pennington sheriff $5 25 May 25 Callaghan & Co, Ill, Apps vol 56 $3 50, May 20 Callaghan Co Ill Apps vol 55, $3 50, June 11, Illinois Printing Co, Co clerk, $1 50, June 11, Illinois Printing Co 2 quire receipts (for sale) $1 66, June 11 Illinois Printing Co county clerk, $14 60, same, $2 75 same $2 25 same 80 cents same, $18 75 same $1 50, June 1, Geo. D Barnard Co county clerk $7 50 same, $2 15, same, $2 45, same, $28 05, March 20, Geo D Barnard Co records county treasurer $18, June 11 Geo D Barnard Co, county clerk $70 50 same $27, same $2 45 June 11 G D Barnard Co, books $58 60, same $78 same blanks $3, same, books, $26 50, same books, $52.

W H Spence,
S C Davis
J W Walker
J P Muirheid
Hiram Johnson

The Fee and Salary committee presented the following corrected report and on motion of Mr Thrift the same was approved

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen—Your committee on Fees and Salaries to whom was referred the communication of the sheriff with the annexed statement of the Circuit Judge and State's Attorney relative to the necessity for the employment of an additional regular deputy in the sheriff's office, respectfully report that after carefully investigating the needs of his office in that respect, we find that a proper discharge of the public business pertaining to his office demands such additional aid We therefore recommend an increase of $600 per year in the allowance made to him for additional clerk hire

C A Thrift Chm
M E Lockhart,
W T Moffett,
O H Draper,
J A Davidson,
Committee

Mr Hollinger offered the following resolution and moved its adoption Motion to adopt prevailed

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Whereas, The bed and bedding now in use for the petit jurors are in a filthy and bad condition and are, therefore injurious to the health of the jurors compelled to use them,

Resolved, That the Purchasing committee be instructed to purchase such beds and bedding for the use of said jurors as in their wisdom and judgment may seem best

James Hollinger

On motion of Mr Thrift the Purchasing committee was instructed to enter into a contract with the Decatur Coal Co to furnish the county with coal for the ensuing year

Mr May moved that the chairman enter into a contract with the janitor for the faithful performance of his duty for the coming year

On motion of Mr Johnson Mr Magee was selected as superintendent of the poor farm for the coming year at a salary of $80 per year

On motion of Mr Lockhart the Board adjourned until 1 30 p m

J M Dodd Clerk

Afternoon Session June 14 1895

All members being present the board proceeded to business at 1 30 o clock

Hon Wm H Bean Chairman
J M Dodd Clerk
J P Nicholson Sheriff

The Purchasing committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Johnson

E A West goods court house $1 60 C H Dawson goods jail 50 cents W D Chamberlain & Co goods jail $30 Michigan Brush Co, brushes court house $6 40 B Stine Clothing Co, goods jail $8 T A Eyman goods jail $1 45 L C Stickle goods court house, $7 H F May & Bro goods county building $2 40 W H Parke & Son coal court house and jail $67 48 J M Miller & Co, brooms court house and jail $1, Geo R Bacon & Co stationery court house and jail $3 86 J H Bevans stationery court house and jail $20 15 Henry Lyon goods jail $15 35 Freeman Bros goods jail $1 25 Abel Carpet Co goods jail $16 88 Lytle & Eckles Hardware Co goods jail $3 75 Bradley Bros goods jail, $30 Total $271 17

J A Davidson, Chm
J B Nowlin
C W French
Committee

The committee on Paupers and Poor Farm made the following report which on motion of Mr Thrift was adopted

Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to wit

Diebisch Bros goods for poor $56 Dr W R Boggs medical attendance poor $70, W H Hensbie goods for poor $10 45, Keys Bros, same, $10 50, Mitchell & Ferguson same $39 Nottleman & Jacob on same $13, Young Bros & Marris same $136 50 same $71 W H Hensbie same, $20, same $21 60, B Schoenle same $12 75, Ill school of [illegible] for boys training inmates, $67 00 Dr H D Heil and Walston post mortem exam $10 Melchors, Wells & Co goods for poor farm $23 [illegible] F H Bachman goods for poor, $150 0 Wm Niedermeyer same $13 50 Young Bros & Marris goods for poor farm $94 16 Dr J Leslie med services for poor $1 50 same $3 50 Erring Woman Home care inmates $142 33, J W Brenneman goods for poor $1 25 Riddle & Latts same $282 25 S C Crowell same $72 50 M I Conn same $46, Geo W Powers same $31 [illegible], Ed White Co same $14 50 Dr D W Porter same $62, A Price same, $103 22, A P Gebhart & Son goods for poor $39 Geo M Ashmore, goods for poor $18, Henry Meyers same, $93 75 V Barber same $12 60 J B Bullard same $21, Ill inst for blind use paupers $8 51, Young Bros & Marris goods for poor $951 50, Allen Tolberd care pauper children $36, John Strope, goods for poor $8 John Strope, same $8, Morgan A Oakes, same $6 John Strope, same $8 A W Wells same $8 50, J Crocker same $4 50 J A Reeve burial paupers $20, W M Hunter goods for poor $31 25, T H Cassins, same $31 25 Freeman Bros goods for poor farm, $10 15 Benton & Stewart goods for poor, $8 Huff Bros L & P M Co same $3 10 V H Luke goods for poor farm $52 [illegible] E R Culver goods for poor $22, Anna B Millikin's Home Industrial school $155 75 Kipp & Hamer goods for poor $136 75 C Connaghey same, $13 90 Dr D I Ryner medical attention $4, H W Waggoner, goods for poor $6, J H Montgomery same $2 67 Mitchel & Ferguson goods for poor $3 15 Freeman Bros, same $11 50 R I Ross same $131 [illegible] Dr W T Patterson medical service poor $12 Chas H Scott transportation paupers $9, D Brintlinger burial paupers $[illegible], Dr D T Ryner medical service paupers $2 50 W I J Cooper goods for poor $28 50, John Penwell same $2 50 E D Carr medical service poor $18 85, H F May & Bros goods for poor $100 50 Final H Cole Shoe Co, same $13 50, George Bain same, $11 [illegible], E A Stephens & Bro same $7 [illegible] John Trant same $5 75, Raleigh J Albert same $26, Dr J L Connelly medical service poor $57 T G Cloyd, goods for poor $108 25 L A Eyman same $21 75 Cassius Holcomb same $16 75, P P Towne same $11 6 W I Jones same $13 Riddel & Lott same $10 Frank Plummer same $61 C Dunnoon same $5, Henry Lyons same $10 75 J A Reeve funerals same $[illegible] Walter Hutchin, goods for poor $17 [illegible] Dr D T Ryner, medical services [illegible] $3 Same same $1 75 Dr J S King same $10 J W Brenneman goods for poor $2 [illegible] Illinois Asylum Feeble Minded Children inmates $37 11, Dr D I Ryner services $2 85 Draper & Webb goods for poor $6 50, J Schadel Co same $27 93 Beschle & Gibson same $18 Henry Bachrach same 50c, J W Ray, same, $20 38, William Secrest same $[illegible], V H Parke & Son goods for poor, claim $167 00 allowed $166 80 Dr D A Morey, medical services poor claim $36 allowed $35, Dr W R Boggs same claim $3 50, allowed $3 Dr J L Connelly same, claim $17 allowed $14 50 Dr W T Patterson same claim $1 allowed $6 0 Dr Kane same claim $37 25 allowed $[illegible] Same same $12 [illegible] allowed $6 50, Dr J L Connelly same claim $31 allowed $28 50 Dr J G Ellis same claim $[illegible] 25 allowed $16 50 Dr D W Porter same claim $61 50 allowed $40 50 Dr J B Mathews same claim $313 75, allowed $12 [illegible] Dr H D Heil, same claim $60 allowed $20, M F Conn, goods for poor claim $27, allowed $25 50 Total $2 236,90

The claim of the Kankakee Insane Asylum for keeping inmates was referred to the committee on judiciary which committee placed it in the hands of the state's attorney who has it at present under consideration

All of which is respectfully submitted

M A Connard, Chairman
O H Scott,
Archie Dickson

The Fees and Salary committee made the following report which was adopted on motion of Mr Nowlin

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors

Gentlemen—Your committee on fees and salaries respectfully report that we have examined the semi annual report of E McClellan circuit clerk, for the half year ending May 31, 1895 and find same to be in proper form and as we believe correct We find his earnings for the half year to be $4 366 95 with receipts for the same period of $4 418 90 We further find that he has expended during this time for clerk hire $1 594 20, for miscellaneous items $12 95 and for personal salary $800 leaving a balance due the county of $2 011 65 which we recommend to be paid into the county treasury

C A Thrift Chm
M E Lockhart,
W T Moffett,
J A Davidson,
O H Draper,
Fees and Salaries Committee

The Fees and Salary committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Connard

Wm Hammer, county judge $400, W A Dixon, county physician $150, J O Hane, overseer of poor, $125, W J Magee, superintendent of poor farm $20, L C Stickle, janitor $250, J P Nicholson, clerk hire, $200, W C Burley, stewart poor farm $250, W O Burley, labor poor farm, $70.10, J P Nicholson, conveying insane paupers to asylum, $27, same, conveying dep boy to agricultural school, $14 35; same, conveying insane pauper to asylum, $25 85; E. McClellan, per diem fees attending court, $237; J. P. Nicholson, jail account, $890 21, J M Dodd salary and clerk hire, $1235, total, $3594 61

C A Thrift
O H Draper
W T Moffett
M L Lockhart
J A Davidson
Committee

The Fees and Salary committee made the following report on the report of J M Dodd county clerk and on motion of Mr Davis same was approved

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors Gentlemen—Your committee on fees and salaries respectfully report that we have examined the semi annual report of J M Dodd county clerk for the half year ending May 31st 1895 and find the same in proper form and as we believe correct We find that he has earned for the above mentioned period $3 171 54 and that the receipts of his office for the same time were $1165 68 We further find that his expenditures for the period of time covered by the report were $2712 for clerk hire and for the personal salary of the clerk leaving an excess of earnings over expenditures of $459 54 We also find his annexed claim of $1895 30 for county services to be correct and recommend that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the same in favor of J M Dodd, county clerk

C A Thrift C
M L Lockhart
O H Draper
W T Moffett
J A Davidson
Committee

Mr Muirheid moved the resolution presented by Mr Moffett and made a special order of business at 2 p m to day be laid on the table Motion prevailed

Mr Hockaday offered the following resolution and moved its adoption Motion carried

Whereas, The Postal Telegraph Cable company has petitioned the Board of Supervisors of the County of Macon State of Illinois for the right to construct and maintain a line of telegraph poles and fixtures and string wires thereon on and along certain of the highways in said county therefore be it

Resolved That permission and authority is hereby granted the said Postal Telegraph Cable company its successors or assigns the right to construct and maintain a line of telegraph poles and string wires thereon on and along some highway hereafter to be selected commencing at the north county line and extending to the city of Decatur thence west to the west county line,

Provided that said poles when so constructed shall not in any way interfere with the public use of the highways or be so placed as to interfere with the free flow of water in the ditches All poles to be set under the supervision and direction of the road commissioner of the township through which said line is to pass

On motion of Mr Hockaday the clerk was authorized to issue county orders for the transportation of paupers upon presentation of orders from overseer of the poor for the ensuing year

On motion of Mr Nowlin the clerk was instructed to issue orders to the supervisors for per diem fees and mileage for April and June meetings and for balance of meetings this year

Mr Connard moved the Board take a recess of 15 minutes to allow printing committee time to report

The printing committee presented bids from the different newspaper publishers for the printing for the proceedings of the board for the ensuing year as follows Daily Republican $100 Review Pub Co $150 Herald Despatch $100 Evening Bulletin $10

On motion of Mr Spence the contract was given to the Daily Republican and Herald Despatch

Mr Draper moved the chairman of printing committee enter into contract with the above selected publishing houses for the coming year Motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Moffett the clerk was instructed to draw an order for the principal and interest to March 27 1880 on bond No 15 in payment of same upon presentation

Mr Davis moved to adjourn until the 2d Monday in July at 1 o clock p m and his motion prevailed

J M Dodd Clerk

Matchless and marvelous is the swift and even work done by Dr Price's Baking Powder

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill June 1895

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
June	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
June	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
July	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	48
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Pork—				
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—				
July	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]
Ribs—				
May	—	—	—	[illegible]

Sept wheat—puts [illegible] calls [illegible]

Sept corn puts [illegible] calls [illegible]

TO DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—[illegible] Estimated [illegible] Year ago [illegible]

Corn—131 Estimated [illegible] year ago [illegible]

Oats—138 Estimated [illegible] year ago [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR TO MORROW

Wheat 10 Corn 1[illegible] oats 1[illegible]

Hog receipts [illegible] estimated [illegible] Market active [illegible] higher Light $4 [illegible] $4 70 Mixed $4 [illegible] $4 90 Heavy $4 [illegible] Rough $4 [illegible]

Estimated for to morrow not reported

Cattle receipts [illegible] market fairly steady

Minneapolis received [illegible] cars of wheat Duluth [illegible] total of 19[illegible] cars less than a year ago to-day, when receipts at these two points were [illegible] cars

Total clearances of wheat [illegible] bu flour 42 000 pkgs—equal to 100 000 bu wheat

Total clearances of corn were 131 000 bu

Cash corn at 11 o clock was [illegible]

Trade in wheat was small market dull featureless and uninteresting The feelings were on the improvement in the weather The weather map showed rains everywhere west and good ones too Trade in corn small market dull Trade in oats small market dull Pork opened higher and was steady trade small market dull

LONDON 1 p m —Off coast wheat dull corn quiet but steady On passage wheat steady corn quiet English country markets easy French country markets quiet

LIVERPOOL 1 p m —Wheat spot steady demand poor futures steady Corn spot firm demand poor futures steady

DECATUR STOCK MARKET

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock

Cows and Heifers	3 00@4 00
Steers	4 00@4 50
Hogs	4 50
Calves	3 75@4 00
Sheep	3 00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound Hens 5½c hen turkey 7½c goblers 5c tom turkey, 3c ducks 6c goese, 5c, schaggs 2½c old roosters, 2c

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FARMER CITY expects to have the water problem solved this week The water mains are going in rapidly and water will be turned on the west side of the town probably Saturday

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No fewer than 17 Peorians will sail for Europe this month

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ss

Estate of Augustus Dinger deceased

To John Dinger Samuel Dinger William Dinger Henry Dinger George Dinger Mary F Matthias heirs and distributees of said estate

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July 1895 the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do

(Signed) SAMUEL DINGER
Administrator.

June 27 w2w

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Where Lincoln "Kept Store."

Springfield *News*:—On the wall at the head of the main stairway of the capitol building at Springfield, Ill., hangs a large work in crayon. It is just below a historical picture representing Col. Geo. Rogers Clarke and a party of well-fed, plump soldiers making a treaty with a number of unusually clean, well-groomed Indians of large stature. The crayon picture is the work of Miss Kate P. Degge, of St. Louis, Mo. It is an active representation of one of the most noteworthy spots in Illinois. Its subject is the old water mill at Salem, on the Sangamon river, in Menard county.

Salem was something of a town a good many years ago, and Mr. Lincoln for a time the postmaster of the village. Water mills were scarce in Illinois when Salem was a thrifty place. There were but a few of them in all this country. Salem has disappeared off the face of the earth. Not a house remains to denote the location of the town where Lincoln "kept store."

The mill was torn down some time ago. Before it was destroyed Miss Degge, who was a great admirer of Mr. Lincoln, made a trip to Menard county and sketched the old mill. From this tracing she has worked out the picture above referred to. She has presented it to the state with her compliments and obtained the right to photograph the picture. The only condition accompanying the gift, aside from the question of the photographs above mentioned was that she should be permitted to select the location for the picture. She came to Springfield some weeks ago accompanied by her brother, and at her request the picture was hung where it is to-day.

Secretary of State Hinrichsen, who is by law the custodian of the capitol building, accepted the compliment in the name of the state. The legislature should take action in the premises and by joint resolution signify to Miss Degge the appreciation of the people of the state for her thoughtfulness and care in preserving an accurate representation of the old mill.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary M. Froman to W. C. Burley, 40 acres in 2, 16, 3 east—$4,200.

Mary M. Miller to E. F. Drobisch, lot 5, Wikoff's addition—$2,800.

Rebecca J. Ross to James D. Andrews, lot 6, block 2, Brueck's Second addition—$896.

Caroline M. Powers to Charles E. Schroll, lot 2, block 4, Powers' Fourth addition—$1.

William A. Boyd to Silas Watts, et al, south half lot 3, block 2, Rolling Mill resurvey—$1,100.

Julia A. Barry to Louisa E. Myers, quit claim to lots in Maron—$100.

John Kiick to John H. Kiick, quit claim, 240 acres in 19, 17, 1 east—$1.

Charles A. Tesson to Milton Johnson, res., lot 2, block 1, Baker & Prescott's addition—$2350.

Duisey N. Cumory to A. G. Webber, tract in Dickinson's sub-division, in exchange for lot 8, block 2, Dake, Gustin & Wallace's addition.

Thomas A. Pritchett to W. Z. Walmsley, undivided half interest in lot 15, block 1, Bellevue Place—$600.

Bertie B. Palladay to D. L. Bunn, lot 25, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition—$2800.

Edmonia E. Hill et al to W. C. Miller, lot 29, block 10, Walnut Grove addition—$1.

W. C. Miller to Edmonia E. Hill, lot 3, block 1, Enterprise addition—$1.

Caroline M. Powers to Alice M. Beall and Lizzie B. Beall, lot 7, block 2, Powers' Second addition—$350.

Henry A. Wood to Kate M. Radke, lot 3, block 5, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition of outlots—$400.

The Veteran School Man.

Bloomington *Bulletin*: "Mr. Enoch A. Gastman is certainly a man with a history. He graduated from the State Normal school at Normal in the first class that institution sent out. He has been employed in the public schools of Decatur thirty-five years, thirty-three of which as superintendent. Only a few days ago he was elected for the thirty-six year by a unanimous vote. During his entire service there has been but one vote cast against him. This is a marvellous record, and can scarcely be duplicated in the United States. Mr. Gastman for many years has been a member of the state board of education, assisting in the control of his alma mater. He was here this week at the annual meeting at the close of the school."

Appointment.

Champaign *Gazette*: Rev. Mr. Eastman, of Decatur, has been appointed rector of the Episcopal church at Rantoul, to fill the vacancy caused recently by the resignation of the former rector. He comes from Decatur with excellent recommendations and the Rantoul Episcopalians think he will do much good work for their church. He is an elocutionist of some ability, having spent much time in the study of that art, and it is quite likely that he will organize a class in elocution in that town.

A Holland Case

The people of New Holland, O., have been greatly surprised recently by the almost wonderful cure of a young daughter of Mr. Jno. Orahood, who for a long time had been afflicted with fits or epileptic convulsions. The affliction seemed more dreadful because of the natural brightness of the child. Doctors and other medicines failed to effect any lasting benefit, and cure seemed hopeless until a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was providentially handed Mr. Orahood and from the use of it and only two full bottles of the remedy, the young girl has been completely cured of the affliction which threatened to blight her life. Fortunately there are but few cases of epileptic fits, but we venture to say that half the people who read this would feel like new beings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restoring nerve force on the same principle that food restores physical vigor and muscle.

If yours is a case of shattered nerves, frequent headache, perhaps nervously cross, troubled with sleeplessness, a tired feeling in the morning, debilitated, all worn out feeling, promptly use this great remedy, for it will cure you, and also ward off the most serious sickness or breaking down which your symptoms indicate.

It is warranted sure to relieve and cure nerve troubles as represented. For sale by Battles & Eichinger, druggists.

Two New Iron Bridges.

The contract has been signed by the St. Louis Iron Bridge Building Co. for the building of two new iron bridges on the main road running east to Prairie Home, one at each side over the streams at Round Grove. The contract is for the bridges to be completed in sixty days, and to cost $800.—*Moweaqua Republican.*

I., D. & W. Railway.

ON SUNDAY, June 30th, the I., D. & W. will run a Special Excursion Train to Indianapolis and return, leaving Decatur at 7 a. m. Rate for the round trip only One Dollar. 19-dtd

DODGED THE ISSUE.

The Convention of Republican League Clubs

FINISHED ITS WORK AND ADJOURNED

Without Official Expression on the Free-Silver and Tariff-Reform Questions—Significant Absence of All Presidential Aspirants.

CLEVELAND, O., June 22.—There was nothing exciting about the last hours of the eighth annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs. The resolutions which have been public property for some time were adopted without preface by their introducers, or parley on the part of those for whose consideration they were introduced. No roll call was had on their adoption, and a lusty chorus of yeas against one or two lonesome nays showed that it was almost the unanimous sense of the convention that it had no power to proclaim its preference for gold or silver, for protection or free trade, or for any candidate who is pushing his claims for recognition before the official tribunal of the party, to be held in 1896. Whether this will prove a precedent for future conventions of the league remains to be seen. It is certain that it is an innovation, and that the most conservative men in the party think it a wise one.

The silver men are satisfied with the outcome, and decided before yesterday's convention began to make no outcry. They were heard, and fully heard, in committee, and assert that the result shows a sentiment in favor of bimetallism that will spread to the national convention next year. The more radical of them hope for free silver, but all would be more than pleased with any sort of a plank which favors the white metal, whether that plank fixes their favorite ratio or not. Once installed, they believe, the double standard would rapidly gain in favor.

There was no discordant vote in the big gathering which was dissolved yesterday, a little after noon. Many sacrifices were made for the sake of harmony, and it appeared to be the wish of the body that it go on record before the world as united on all points at issue, whatever differences might exist beneath the surface.

As no platform was adopted expressing an opinion on the great questions of the day, the drift of sentiment could only be gathered from the speakers. With the exception of the 16-to-1 men, and these were very cautious in expressing a decided preference on the currency question, none of the presidential candidates came to the convention.

Mr. McKinley arrived last night after everything was over. He was met at the depot by the leading republican clubs of the city and enthusiastically welcomed. Most of the delegates had returned to their homes, but those who remained were introduced, shook hands and chatted awhile with the famous Ohioan, who held open house in the corridors of the Holenden hotel. Chauncey Depew was expected up to the last moment, but he excused himself on the ground of other engagements.

Thomas B. Reed was invited, but declined, and Senator Allison did the same. Maine was one of the three states not officially represented at the convention, and the enemies of Mr. Reed are pointing to this fact with much glee. The other two states were New Hampshire and North Carolina. Both of these states were unofficially represented, but the state of James G. Blaine was not represented in any way whatever.

With Gen. McAlpin as president and H. J. Dowling, of Minnesota, as secretary, the delegates feel that they have officered the league with a view to the best result in the work of the next year. No treasurer was chosen. His selection was left to the executive committee.

An excursion on the lake last evening ended the festivities provided for by the local committee for the delegates. To-day the newspaper men will be entertained on the water, but water will not be the most essential part of the entertainment.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Sequel to Saturday Night's Bout at the Seaside Athletic Club.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 22.—The two principals who were arrested last Saturday night at the Seaside Athletic club were called for examination before Justice Nostrand in the West End police court yesterday morning. It was decided to test the case with Eddie Pierce, who was knocked out that night by Young Corbett. Enough testimony was introduced to hold Pierce and the latter was held in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Corbett waived examination and was also held for the grand jury. Both were released on bail. The others were held for the grand jury with the exception of James Humphreys, who was one of the seconds that night. The judge allowed him to go on account of insufficient testimony.

Will Plead Guilty and Take a Term in the Penitentiary.

MOBILE, Ala., June 22.—In the criminal court yesterday the case was set apart for the trial of J. A. Pearce, ex-secretary of the Planters' and Merchants' Insurance Co., who absconded several years ago with $84,000. Pearce's attorney, Congressman John Allen, asked the solicitor to take the case out of the call and next week his client would come into court and plead guilty to the charges against him. Pearce is now in Texas closing up his business preparatory to serving a term in the penitentiary.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

WAGNER'S RESIGNATION.

The Chances Are That His Administration Here Will Soon End.

THE REPUBLICAN, some days ago, stated that the Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, had resigned and that the congregation had subsequently voted against accepting his resignation. The chances however are that Rev. Wagner will end his ministry here.

Until a month ago he had supposed that he was entirely satisfactory to all the members of his congregation, but at that time he discovered there were some, and among them some of the most powerful members, who desired a change and this, in connection with the fact that Rev. W. A. Passavant, superintendent of the Board of English home missions, which contribute to the support of the pastor here, the church being a mission, had intimated to some of the members of the congregation that a change was desirable, led to the resignation. Mr. Wagner has written a full statement of the condition of the church and of the action of the congregation on his resignation to the board of missions, and is now awaiting a reply, and his future action may, to some extent, be determined by the reply he receives.

Rev. Wagner took charge of this church six years ago and has made a good record in his work. When he came here the church was not completed, and there was a debt of $5000 hanging over the congregation. Since then the church has been finished at an expense of $4000, which has all been paid; and in addition to this the $5000 indebtedness has been wiped out. When he came the membership numbered 32 and the Sunday school 75. The church has now 90 members, and the Sunday school numbers 150. In this period 90 members have been received into the church.

When he was first assigned to the mission the board of missions paid $700 of the pastor's salary, while the society paid $200. Two years ago the board paid only $300 of the salary, while the society paid $400. Last year the board cut its contribution down to $400. Mr Wagner says that while his work has in some respects been disappointing, yet he feels that the aggregate progress made is satisfactory. He reports that there is no hard feeling in the church so far as he knows, over the turn things have taken; everything that has been done was done in a purely business way. He likes his people and the people of Decatur, but the way he views things now he thinks he will go. He reports that in the English Lutheran church the number of efficient preachers is not equal to the demand and that there are always openings for good men.

It is but fair in this connection to say that Rev. M. L. Wagner is a very affable and excellent gentleman and a popular preacher, and is well liked by the people generally.

THE STATE TOURNEY.

Boss Officials in Decatur—Big Meeting in Decatur in July.

The regular business meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association was held last night at the council rooms, and it was made of special interest because J. E. Mollitt, of Clinton, president of the state association; State Secretary E. W. Barkman, of Polo, and T. E. Smith, publisher of the *Western Firemen's Journal*, the official organ of the association, were present. They were here to acquaint themselves with the situation locally, as to the preparations made for the state tournament to be held in Decatur the last week in July. The officials were more than pleased with the situation, and the local managers were greatly enthused over the prospects of a big meeting. Secretary Barkman said the outlook was fine for a large attendance.

Thirty-six entries have been made for the tournament so far. They are as follows: Arcola, Blue Island, Charleston, Clinton, Chicago Lawn, Champaign, Collinsville, Dixon, Effingham, Edwardsville, Hindsdale, Harvey, Highland, Kewanee, Lincoln, Mt. Olive, Mt. Carroll, Monmouth, Mattoon, Moline, Mt. Pulaski, Mendota, Marseilles, Polo, Peru, Princeton, Riverdale, Savanna, Sandwich, Taylorville, Venice, Vandalia, Pana, Carthage, Spring Valley, Waukegan.

This is said to be the largest number of entries ever made for a state tournament. There are sixty-two cities on the membership roll, and as it is still a month before the tournament opens, it is expected that there will yet be many more entries.

B. Z. Taylor has been delegated to take charge of the race track and assign all privileges.

The exhibit of fire apparatus at the the Advance Thresher building near the court house will be a great feature Chief Swenie, of Chicago, will be here with his celebrated pompier corps. Decatur will be crowded with visitors during tournament week, and the events at the race track will be numerous and full of deep interest to everybody.

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AN artesian well was struck on the farm of Patrick Martin, two and a half miles north of Danville the other day. The water gushes three feet from the ground. It is the only artesian well in the vicinity.

CHAMPAIGN *Gazette*: J. S. Kilbury has a tree in his yard in the west part of town which has apples as large as damson plums, and yet is blossoming as if it wanted to produce more fruit.

HOW INDIANS GET FULL.

The Red Man Has Much Trouble with the Government.

Cologne Drunks and Jags Made from Lemon Extract and Red Ink—Native Beer Almost Crazes a Man, But His Legs Remain Straight.

The average Indian has a large appetite for whisky, and it is one that he finds hard to satisfy.

The United States laws prohibiting the introduction and sale of liquors in the Indian territory, are rigidly enforced, and for that reason the sentiment uttered by the governor of North Carolina, "it is a long time between drinks" is a condition in the territory.

At best, says the St. Louis Republic, the Indian is a poor judge of whisky. Anything that produces an intoxicating effect satisfies him. If he cannot get whisky he will accept any other substitute, and the result is that a large number of intoxicants have been discovered which are popularly supposed to be innocent of that which produceth redness of the eyes and contentions without cause. The favorite stimulant in the territory is a beverage called Choctaw beer. It was introduced by the Welsh coal miners, working at the Lehigh mines, and in its pure condition is a nonintoxicating, unfermented hop brew. To produce intoxication it is spiked with navy tobacco and pure alcohol. A "jag" acquired by this decoction brings out all the innate cussedness in a man and fills him with diabolical inspirations and murderous tendencies.

It does not curtail his capacity for meanness by making him drunk in the legs. It transforms him into a giant, physically, and a maniac, mentally. While in this state he generally runs amuck, and is given the right-of-way by people who are wise enough to consider discretion the better part of valor. Many of the numerous murders committed in the territory during the past ten years were committed by persons under the influence of Choctaw beer.

An iron tonic or stomach bitter drink produces an opposite effect, as it is stupefying in its effects, and dulls the mental and physical energy of the bibulous devotee of Bacchus, whose taste is so perverted as to allow him to drink such beverages. The retail druggists in the territory at one time found it difficult to keep on hand a stock of tonic or stomach bitters large enough

A RED INK DRUNK.

to supply the demand. The consumption of these two drugs in the Indian territory attracted great attention among the wholesale druggists in the country, and for a long time it was thought their popularity was due to their medicinal virtues, but when the United States deputy marshals served warrants on the retail druggists for retailing intoxicating liquors in the shape of drugs containing a large per cent. of alcohol, the real cause of the popularity of stomach bitters and tonics in the territory became known, and to-day they are contraband articles of commerce in that part of the country.

After being deprived of the joys of an iron tonic drink, the convivial natives cast about for a substitute and discovered that fruit and flavoring extracts would produce that joyful feeling. Jamaica ginger and lemon extract immediately sprang into great favor, and retail dealers coined money supplying the demand for the fluids. Uncle Sam stepped in and deprived the red man of these luxuries also, and he was once more disconsalate.

The genius of discovery was aroused in the breast of the poor Indian, and it was not long before he was indulging in an aesthetic drink produced by cologne. Every "two bits" many of them could lay hands on went for perfumery, and the suspicions of the deputy marshals were aroused, and they had the sale of cologne stopped.

The natives of the different tribes, who are not in favor of signing the pledge, have lately developed a literary taste, and they gratify it with red ink. They do not use the ink for writing purposes, however. It is too precious, in their opinion, to waste in that way. It will produce a much more agreeable "jag" from an aboriginal point of view, than any other liquid. A red-ink drunk is as vivid as the color of the ink. It brings forth and develops every element of latent "cussedness." The person who indulges in it exemplifies the vices of the unregenerate. Its inspirations are of the same order as those produced by Choctaw beer. An Indian on a red-ink drunk is a fiend incarnate. He will mount his pony and lope up and down the streets of a town and discharge his pistol at anything he sees, animate or inanimate, and is not particular who it is or what it is, either.

The Indian police and deputy marshals have found it well-nigh impossible to stop the sale of ink, as it is regarded as a necessity, and while the supply holds out the Indian is bound to enjoy a unique drunk produced by this fluid.

A Four-Year-Old Sandow.

Charles Holmes, of Valparaiso, Ind., has a boy, who when four years old, carried his father, weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, across the room. A son just born weighed twenty-four pounds at birth.

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TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for Labor Day.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Trades and Labor assembly last night a constitution and by-laws was adopted. There are eight labor organizations in the assembly, with a total membership of 267. S. P. Kent, for eight years an organizer in the carpenters' and joiners' union, made an address, speaking about an hour. He told about union work in this country and the old country. Mr. Kent is now foreman on the Pasfield building.

President O. D. Hill named committees as follows to arrange for the observance of Labor day, the first Monday in September:

Grounds—W. H. McKeown, J. E. Stephens, M. J. Gortland.

Music—N. Allison, Ed. Roper, F. Anderson.

Printing—J. H. Randall, E. J. Keras, C. Hardy.

Speakers—John Seeforth, G. W. Fisher, James Duggan.

Line of March—H. Henning, A. P. Bachman, A. J. Baker.

Arrangements—F. Anderson, Ed Winters, R. C. Barker.

Subscription—Herman Martin, J. E. Fenton, John Brewster.

Privileges—G. E. Golze, E. J. Keras, J. O. Anderson.

Program—F. Ohren, G. E. Golze, Ed Winters.

Transportation—M. Peniwell, J. O. Anderson, L. Shorb.

THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM

of every weary, thin or thin blooded person does its work with constant difficulty and fatigue. They feel "worn," or tired out, "run-down" or nervous.

Feeble people who are dyspeptic, find that exercise after a meal is sure to cause lessened power to digest food—because there is so little blood, and what there is, is carried off from the gastric organs to the muscles.

What is needed is plenty of blood, and that of the right kind. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and to gain in blood is nearly always to gain in *wholesome flesh* up to the healthy standard.

Every one should have a certain surplus of flesh to meet the emergencies of sickness; to resist the attack of consumption, grip, malaria and fevers. Thin blooded people are always getting sick, and none of the organs of the body can get along without the food they require for work, which is, *pure blood*. To gain and to keep strength and flesh is the secret of health, usefulness and happiness. With new blood and refreshed nerves a confident feeling of returning health comes also.

Nervous manifestations, such as sleeplessness, nervous debility and nervous prostration are in nine cases out of ten "the cry of the starved nerves for food." If you feed the nerves on pure rich blood the nervous symptoms will cease. It is bad practice to put the nerves to sleep with so-called celery mixtures, coca compounds or malt extracts; what is needed is a blood maker. The "Discovery" is composed of vegetable ingredients which have an especial effect upon the stomach, liver, and blood making glands. For the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint, weakened vitality, and for puny, pale people, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cannot be equaled. Thousands have testified to its merits.

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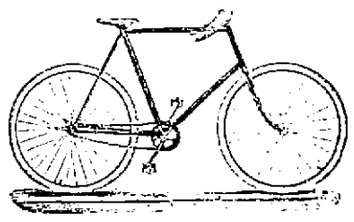

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The United Society of Christian Endeavor

And the National Young People's Christian Union will hold their Fourteenth International Convention at Boston, July 10 to 14, 1895. The Wabash Railroad has reduced the rate to one first class fare for the round trip from all stations to Boston for this occasion. For maps of route and guide to Boston write to C. S. Crane, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. April 25-w2 mo

The 26th Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar,

Will be held in Boston, Mass., August 26th to 30th, 1895. For this occasion the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets from all stations to Boston at one fare for the round trip. Map of route and guide to Boston will be mailed on application to C. S. Crane, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. April 25-w2m

Fourth of July Excursions via Vandalia Line.

Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th, good to return until July 5th, 1895, inclusive, between all stations within 200 miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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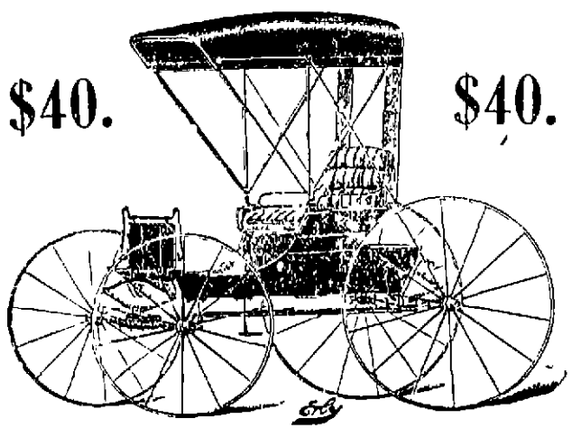

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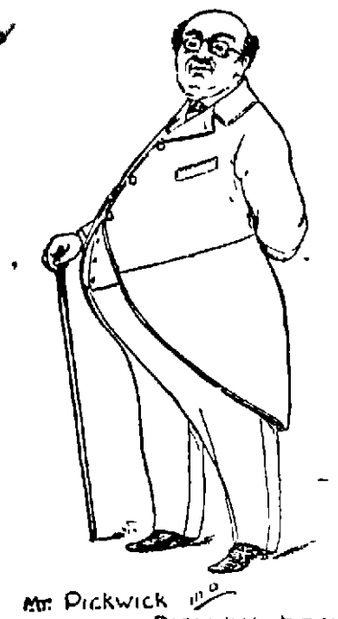

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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 1895

LOCAL NEWS.

THE creamery at Warrensburg has closed up shop The *Times* says it is $1000 in debt

THE Ben Moore saw mill south of Blue Mound has been destroyed by fire About 1,000 feet of lumber was consumed

IT will pay you to call at the C B Prescott music house There you will find the celebrated Reed & Son's pianos and the latest sheet music

ISAAC MOSES aged 96 years, the oldest Hebrew in Cincinnati died yesterday He originated the plan for building the first Jewish Synagogue in that city, and was widely known

NO OTHER article used in the domestic economy of the household has so many enthusiastic friends as Dr Price's Baking Powder

CHARLES GOODMAN, the 14 year old boy, who disappeared some days ago, has returned to his home east of Decatur He had been near Clinton working on the Cackley farm He concluded that he had stayed away long enough

F R PETTIS, aged 47 years, died at St Louis on June 15, and was buried on June 17 He leaves a widow and several children in good circumstances Mrs Pettis was formerly Emma Millspaugh and is a niece of J C Millspaugh, sr, this city

PARKS *Beacon* "A stranger giving the name of Arthur Harris was arrested on suspicion by Chief of Police Owen Wednesday He had a number of razors and other articles in his possession and is believed to be wanted for burglary at Decatur

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6 d&wtf

THROUGH his attorney, C M Lane, J I Yandle brought suit against A B Barteau Tuesday in Justice Shoub's court to recover $80 which he claims to have lost in Barteau's gambling house last Friday night Yandle claims that he came to Decatur in search of work and was inveigled into a game and lost his money

WE call attention to the display advertisement printed in the REPUBLICAN this evening by Mr J C Beatty A visit to his store soon convinced the reporter that Mr B has been very modest in his statements He has a beautiful and complete line of road carts, phaetons, surreys and buggies which he is offering at unheard of low prices It will pay you to call North Franklin street, east side park

THE Fourth of July will be properly celebrated at Taylorville with a big fire men's parade speaking, bicycle, foot, mule, wheelbarrow and foot races A cash purse of $100 has been offered by the city council for hose races, divided up into three prizes as follows First, $50 second $30 third, $20 Col John G Drennan of Springfield, and Hon Rufus M Potts of Taylorville, will be the orators of the day

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co's surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys phaetons and road wagons of lower grade jan 25 d&wtf

TODAY a correspondent writes from Blue Mound "Camp No 310, M W of A are very busy arranging for their Fourth of July celebration Goodman's full band consisting of twenty five pieces, of Decatur has been secured and will be in attendance all day and evening Hon C L Selby, of Springfield, Judge W E Nelson, of Decatur, and other able speakers are secured Grand fireworks at night This will be grandest celebration ever held in Macon county"

Honors for a Decatur Boy

Will B Blackstone son of Mr and Mrs Benton Blackstone, this city, entered the St Paul Episcopal College at Garden City, N Y last fall, and in a large class carried seven studies, the regulations only requiring five studies It is very gratifying to Will's parents and friends to learn that he has pulled through the school year at the head of his class He was awarded the first prize for excellence in all studies and was presented with a very handsome gold medal, studded with jewels, together with a ten dollar gold piece Will had written some months ago that the prize was to be offered and that he was going to make an effort to win it, despite the fact that he was carrying extra studies besides holding his own as a member of the college football and base ball teams That was the last heard of the contest until the satin lined casket containing the gold medal and $10 single standard coin came by express today The prize winner will arrive home in a few days when it will be in order for his many friends to offer personal congratulations Will is a bright student ambitious and studious, and all will rejoice over the fact that at the St Paul institution he has done his part toward bringing Decatur to the front

SICK headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills Battles & Eichinger

THOMAS MCALLEN, 10 years old, of Danville, while playing in a gravel pit was killed by the bank caving in on him

DR WITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores, and never fails to cure piles Battles & Eichinger

THE members of the Congregational church at South Danville, have decided to build a new church

AT Waynesville, Whiteman & Graham druggists, have dissolved partnership Mr Whiteman continues the business.

J WEBBER, of Peoria, has received a patent on a wooden sole for shoes.

CROCKER IS PRESIDENT.

The Mid-Summer Meeting of the Grain Dealers Largely Attended

Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted—An Elegant Banquet—Music and Dancing

From Thursday's Daily

The quarterly business session of the Illinois Grain Dealers Association held in Decatur Wednesday was largely attended, several members of the Chicago Board of Trade being present, among them Mr Rumsey, R E Pratt, W L Dumont and F W Anderson The principal business of the meeting of the day was transacted during the afternoon at Turner Park where the members assembled in the gymnasium, with Mr Baxter in the chair The executive committee submitted its reports on shortages, made at some length by Attorney W C Johns, who gave the association considerable valuable information together with points of law bearing on the matter under consideration E S Greenleaf, of Jacksonville, H C Mowry, of Forsyth, Mr Unland, of Pekin, and others discussed the report which was finally accepted, and the committee continued with instructions to keep up the missionary work so well begun

The executive committee was instructed to compensate the secretary for his services

A resolution indorsing the cental of 100 as the standard unit of measure of grain was introduced and was referred to the executive committee with full power to act

Another resolution was adopted petitioning the railroads of Chicago to have grain weighed by a public weighmaster instead of by elevator companies or purchasers of grain A resolution petitioning the Chicago board of trade to admit No 2 hard wheat on contract was adopted The members of the association took a stand against commission men at central stations who buy of farmers and thereby undermine the business of regular country elevator men

Total receipts, $790 08, total expenditures, $537 63, balance on hand, $252 45 These figures were up to the time of the meeting and yesterday almost $100 more was taken in by the treasurer

Some of the large shippers reported success in securing pay for shortage from some of the railroad companies

A report was made on grain shortage which was the result of a thorough investigation of seven large firms with the gratifying result that records show that the shortage to several markets have decreased over 50 per cent since the action taken in regard to the shortage abuse at the April meeting of the association

At this meeting twenty one new members were admitted to the association

After the banquet in the evening the members held a closed session in the Parlor hall, when the following officers were elected

President—John H Crocker, Marion

Vice President—E R Ehrich, Jr of Springfield

Secretary B S Tyler of Decatur

Treasurer F M Pratt, of Decatur

Board of Directors Theodore Baxter of Taylorville, W H Sullivan of Decatur J A Montgomery, of Macon and W B Newbegin, of Blue Mound The other officers will also serve on this committee

Executive Committee—H C Mowry of Forsyth George Ford, of Illiopolis and F M Pratt, of Decatur

Arbitration Committee—Thomas Costello, of Marion G C McFadden, of Havana, E S Greenleaf of Jacksonville, V R St John of Kenney, and Thomas Ryan, of Burton View, Ill

At the close of the night meeting a vote of thanks was extended to the executive committee for their work, to the retiring president for his services, and to the ladies of St Johns church for arranging the banquet

The *American Elevator and Grain Trade*, a paper published in Chicago and represented at the meeting by C S Clark, was made the official organ of the association At 10 o clock the members adjourned subject to a call

THE BANQUET DINNER

It was spread upon the veranda of the club house convenient to the gymnasium hall and was prepared with special care by the ladies of St Johns church with Mrs J P Roach, Mrs J H Venniger holz and Mrs A P Summers The tables filled the space from end to end, and were very handsomely set and decorated with June flowers, sweet peas predominating The dinner was served in courses for the 125 grain dealers their wives and lady friends The first course consisted of broiled spring chicken with green peas, Saratoga chips, cold tongue and ham, pickles olives and coffee Another course was tomato salad with cheese sticks For desert ice cream was served in little moulds the shape and color of sheaves of wheat

The address of welcome which was of a cordial nature was delivered by Ex Senator W C Johns, who had torn off a yard or two of welcome to speak when Goodman's Band led off with a tune which resulted in drowning the voice of the orator and he took his seat gracefully surrendering the floor to the band However, Mr Johns, who is a lawyer and not easily crushed even by a band, got in an anecdote by way of illustrating a point and gave the association a warm welcome

TOASTS

Mr Baxter, of Taylorville, was the toastmaster The responses were all happily made, and filled out an evening of rare pleasure

"Our Ladies"—Response by J. A Montgomery, of Macon.

"Pioneer Grainmen"—Response by H C Mowry, of Forsyth

"Why do Grain Dealers Allow Laws Enacted for Their Benefit to Become Dead Letters?" responded to by G S Clark, Chicago.

"Who Has Got the Wheat—the Country, the City, or the Fly?" response by H C Catland, St Louis

While the members of the association were smoking cigars and attending to unfinished business, Goodman's Band played selections for the promenaders in the park, and Charles Nye served Regent punch and lemonade for the gentlemen and ladies and after the hall was cleared there was dancing with music by the Opera House orchestra

P H HUNT'S VIEWS

The Democratic Party in the Hands of a Receiver and Trying to Settle at 16 Cents on the Dollar

P H Hunt, the contractor, is one of those practical men who knows how to make business go and knows when it is not going right He also knows what injures business and what improves it and to say that he has been disgusted with the conditions during the past two years is putting it mildly Demagogues with their platitudes, assumptions and hair brained theories, have no business with him He can see through their fallacies and they strike a snag whenever they undertake to regale him Mr Hunt has been an honest Democrat and believed that the policies of that party, if honestly and logically put into operation would be a good thing but he is not of that hide bound variety that blindly supports a party, right or wrong efficient or non efficient To put it in a single sentence he believes that good politics and good business go hand in hand

Speaking of the Democratic party, after its lease of power and a fair trial he says it is now in the hands of a receiver, and its effort to adopt free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 indicates that it wants to settle with its creditors at 16 cents on the dollar Should it fail in this, as it evidently will, he thinks it ought to wipe out the whole slate and abandon all efforts to liquidate Should it do this, he thinks it might reorganize by reincorporating and giving bonds guaranteeing that hereafter it will pay dollar for dollar in good dollars for every future trust which may be imposed in it

Mr Hunt has evidently got the right idea about the responsibilities of a political party Whenever such an organization keeps outside of its camp a lot of videttes in disguise to catch every fad that comes along with the object of getting votes to secure power, regardless of the effect on the prosperity of the country, it had better be reorganized or abandoned on the theory that general prosperity is better than a few offices

LOST HIS TOES

What Happened to Isaac Kirk a Colored Corn Doctor

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening near the corner of East Eldorado and Broadway, Dr Isaac Kirk a colored corn doctor, hailing from Springfield came to grief He was under the influence of liquor and while in a store in Commercial block he suddenly concluded that would catch an electric car that was passing at the time headed for the business part of the city He made no sign for the car to stop just ran after it and tried to get on He caught it all right near the front end and was attempting to get on just as Peter Brilley had brought it nearly to a stop to let Officers Leach and Lord get on Kirk was not noticed until after he met with the accident It seems that in attempting to board the car he missed his footing on the side rail skinned his shin, and in swinging his right foot went partly under the wheel, which crushed all the toes on that foot Kirk was taken to the Walston Sanitarium where the toes were amputated Dr Kirk will be laid up for several weeks He will not be able to follow his profession for a month or so

Tourney Tips

T E Smith, jr, editor of the *Western Fireman* and chairman of the committee on railroad rates for the State Firemen's Tournament to be held in Decatur the last week in July, is now in the city in company with President Moffit and Secretary Blackman Editor Smith has distinguished himself and the *Western Fireman* by getting out an illustrated annual report on sized paper the story giving all official information concerning the association besides a good send off for Decatur Over 1000 copies of the book were printed, and they will be sent to all parts of the state It is the first effort of the kind and Editor Smith's enterprise will win him a mine of deserved praise

Surprised Their Friends

H A Champion, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, arrived at Mt Zion yesterday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs A B Champion To the surprise of many of his friends Hallie brought a handsome wife with him, and is receiving the congratulations of his home folks The couple were married in Green Bay on Wednesday, and immediately started for Mt Zion, but will return and make their home in Wisconsin

No young lady is really accomplished unless she understands fine cooking The finest is done with Dr Price's Baking Powder

Wheel Found

Several weeks ago somebody stole the Czar bicycle belonging to Milton Johnson from his barn, and Milton had spent a good deal of money to recover it Finally he got weary waiting, and he bought a new wheel To day a farmer brought the missing wheel to Decatur He had found it in his wheat field eight miles in the country, where it had been abandoned by the unknown robber

W. T SANFORD, Station Agent at Reiper, Clarion Co, Pa, writes "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

A CORN THIEF CAUGHT

Hauled It by the Wagon Load from Mt Zion Township.

E W Gibbs a young man of a speculative turn of mind and altogether rather courageous and nervy in his peculiar method of doing business, is a prisoner behind the iron bars in Macon county's stone jail He stands charged with having stolen corn by the wagon load, and what makes his punishment only a question of time Gibbs is frank enough to confess that he is guilty He is ready to pay the penalty which may be for burglary and grand larceny

Gibbs was arrested this forenoon by Officers Brockway and Williamson at the corner of East Main and Jackson streets He had a load of corn on a narrow tread wagon, and was standing at the corner of the street apparently looking for somebody possibly a confederate He did not have long to wait for some one to accost him He had been spotted through the aid of Joseph Hill who had traced him to Decatur, and the officers took him in custody The team with the wagon load of corn was taken to a barn and will be kept there until Gibbs who claims to own the horses and wagon makes some disposition of the outfit

C A Newsham who resides a few miles southwest of Mt Zion, was in the city the other day and reported to the police that a party had hauled away a load of corn from his five rail crib, and now Lewis Henry who has 1000 bushels of corn in a plank crib near the Newsham place states that last night a load of corn was stolen from him Gibbs confesses that he took two loads but he can tell the names of the owners of the corn taken He didn't care whose corn he stole He was indifferent as to whose corn it was and didn't stop to make any inquiries He simply drove up to the cribs nearest the road and helped himself He had 29 bushels in the wagon Friday and he sold it at 49 cents in Decatur The load he had had aboard to day would doubtless have been sold and delivered in a short time had not Mr Hill and the police run him down

Both Mr Newsham and Mr Henry were at police headquarters to day They do not know Gibbs and the prisoner states that he is a stranger here having no personal acquaintance with the farmers southeast of Decatur

The Corn Stealing Case

E W Gibbs is a lucky man He is the party arrested for stealing corn by the wagon load from the farms of Lewis Henry and C A Newsham in Mt Zion township He confessed his guilt In each case it turns out that the offense amounted to petit larceny as the value of the corn was less than $15 and it would have been extremely difficult to prove burglary if indeed it was burglary in either case Gibbs was cited to appear in the county court on an information, and he pleaded guilty to two counts for larceny Attorney Gray was his counsel On both counts Gibbs was fined $50 and given 60 days in the county jail

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

J R Gorin and Elijah Walker Drive Into the Country

J R Gorin had business at Walker Station Thursday and while there in company with Elijah Walker, he drove six miles in the country to have a personal look at the growing crops Mr Gorin makes a rosy report of the trip All along the route taken he found corn in fine shape and the farmers who were cutting wheat said the crop would yield 15 to 20 bushels to the acre The wheat uncut was apparently in prime condition and the farmers seen were in good spirits Oats is in good shape in that section but the hay crop is a failure

Mr Gorin feels that the bull talk that has been raging for some time will not apply to the southern portion of Macon county He does not bank on his own judgment as much as he does on the conclusions of his friend, Mr Walker who is a practical farmer and who says that when the harvest is ended the country will be surprised at the extent of the fruitful yield

It is stated that much of the wheat that was plowed up would have turned out profitably had it been left alone

The Shoe Factory Assignment

S S Jack, assignee for the Hoover & Gliddon Shoe company yesterday made a report to the county court of receipts and expenditures to date Total receipts from outstanding debts collected, etc, $9,616 58, expenditures of the assignee, as shown by vouchers numbered from 1 to 105, $716 36 The expenditures include the preferred claims for wages due at the time of the assignment and for the running of the factory several days by the assignee In his report the assignee prays to be allowed to make a distribution of 30 per cent on several claims of creditors filed, to which no objections have been made

No rational cook would think of using alum and ammonia baking powders Dr Price's is perfectly pure

Put Away

The body of "Happy Jack" Williams the suicide has been put away in the potters field at the poor farm The undertaker waited for some friend of the deceased to provide for the burial of the remains None came and an order was given to go ahead with the interment at the expense of the county

Died on an I. C Train.

Yesterday when the Illinois Central train running north neared Centralia, Conductor Burge discovered one of his passengers dead in his seat The man's name is Hans Oleson, and he was traveling from Hammond, La to Sioux City, Iowa The body was placed in the hands of the coroner at Centralia.

G BURGESS will open his new hotel at Fisher on the 30th.

WEDDED IN JUNE

Several Marriages in Different Parts of the City

BELL BRILLEY DR W H Bell the Wabash surgeon and Mrs Ada M Brilley of Springfield were married June 20 at the Grace M E church parsonage by Rev R G Hobbs The grooms mother and two sisters were present The couple have gone to housekeeping at 904 East North street

GOLTRA—LOGAN At the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Logan on West King street by Rev A W Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 8 p m June 20 Clarence M Goltra and Miss Elva Logan There were 150 guests present The bride was gowned in cream duchess satin After the ceremony and the congratulations the company sat down to a splendid wedding supper The lawn about the house was illuminated and the guests enjoyed the evening and the occasion thoroughly Mr and Mrs Goltra will for the present make their home with the bride's parents but expect to go to housekeeping within a few months The groom is a bookkeeper for the Bushway Extract Co on East Eldorado street

REED KELLY At the home of the bride's mother Mrs Mary A Kelly 735 North Monroe street at 7 30 p m June 20, by Dr Penhallegon of the Presbyterian church D M Reed of Orcana and Miss Maggie Kelly The attendants were Miss Flo Elliott and James Lindsay and Mrs Camp of Harristown played the wedding march The house decorations were quite beautiful The bride has been a teacher in the Jasper Street school The groom is a salesman for Stewart & Benton at Orcana where the couple will reside

SHIELDS McCURE At the home of the bride's mother Mrs Sarah McCure at 845 North Edward street at 8 p m June 20 by Dr Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church John L Shields and Miss Mattie McCure The wedding march was played by Mrs I J Wimmer and the attendants were James Spence and Miss Mary Volk The bride wore a gown of heliotrope silk pearl trimmings and carried bride's roses The house was tastefully decorated for the happy occasion and the large company present partook of a fine wedding repast The couple will make their home for the present at 845 North Edward street Mr Shields is in employe at the Tait & Co factory

WILL CELEBRATE

The Woodmen Will Spend the Glorious Fourth at Fairlawn Park

Arrangements for an old fashioned and hearty Fourth of July celebration have been made by Decatur Camp 144, Modern Woodmen It will be managed by the camp but will be for the whole town and it is expected that a big crowd will be there It will be at Fairlawn park and of course will be free to everybody In the morning there will be speeches The orator of the day will be Dr I P McKinney, a prominent national Woodman Dr John A Dawson will make the address of welcome Speeches on the order will be made by Hon L S Smith ex attorney general and John C Snigg of Springfield There will be music by a quartet composed of Mr and Mrs Bert Geer and Mr and Mrs I E Bunn The Goodman band has been engaged for the whole day

In the afternoon there will be sports of all kinds including bicycle races base ball and so on Some work will be done on the race track to put it in first class condition The Wabash road has agreed to run a special train to the park every half hour stopping at all the principal street crossings on the way The round trip fare will be 10 cents, the same as the street car fare The camp will have charge of the refreshment privileges that day There will be a lunch counter and an ice cream and lemonade stand What money is used at the stands will be used to defray the expenses of the picnic The Woodmen do not expect to make any money out of it They rather expect in fact, to have to go down into their treasury to get money to pay part of the expenses, and they will do that without calling on anybody for subscriptions Invitations to the picnic have been sent to all the camps within a radius of fifty miles A number have signified an intention to send delegates It is thought that aside from the Woodmen who attend there will be a larger attendance of the people of the city and that as big a crowd will be there as has been in Fairlawn Park since it was made a park Committees have been at work on the celebration for several weeks The general committee meets every Wednesday night Camp No 1626 has given up the idea of a picnic, but the Woodman Band is talking of getting up some kind of an affair on that day

NO END of good things can be prepared with Dr Price's Baking Powder And then it works so nicely

MARRIED

At the Presbyterian parsonage June 19 by Dr Penhallegon Harry B Hart and Miss Jessie Whiteside

The attendants were Edward Welch and Miss Bertha Whiteside There was a supper and reception at the home of the groom's parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Hart 430 East Main street

By Judge Hammer at his office June 20 Fred Nebe and Miss Nellie Sharick both of Decatur

On Thursday evening June 20 at 400 North Water street the home of the groom by Justice Shoub Lewis H Cain and Mrs Belle Ballard, both of Decatur

DIED

At Dalton City June 20, Joseph Conley aged 70 years

The deceased leaves a widow and seven children The funeral was held at Dalton City

Near Decatur on June 21 of consumption, Mrs Annie Trunkle aged 67 years wife of John B Trenkle

O RILEY has sold his jewelry business at Champaign to the Riley Jewelry Co, composed of N A Riley, M W. Busey and George Busey

JOSEPH G. HOLLISTER, of Danville, had his left hand shot off by the accidental discharge of a gun.

FOR FREE SILVER.

Plan of Prominent Democrats to Organize

THE NATIONAL BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

A Circular Letter from Senators Turpie, of Indiana; Jones, of Arkansas, and Harris, of Tennessee, to Free-Silver Democrats.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 26.—When the silver convention recently held in Memphis adjourned a meeting of prominent silver democrats was held to formulate plans for the organization of a national bimetallic league, the purpose of which was declared to be to so perfect the organization of silver democrats throughout the country as to place them in control of county, state and national conventions in their expressions upon the financial question. Senators Turpie, of Indiana; Jones, of Arkansas, and Harris, of Tennessee, were the leaders in the movement. It was decided to issue an address to silver democrats throughout the United States, asking their cooperation in the work. This letter has been prepared, and a copy follows:

DEAR SIR:—Soon after the adjournment of the silver convention held in this city on the 12th and 13th instant, many democrats, representing several states of the Union, held a meeting here for the purpose of considering the best method of securing the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold into full legal tender money of ultimate redemption, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to the financial policy of other countries, and it was unanimously agreed as the confident opinion of that conference:

First—That the only hope of securing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is through the action of the democratic party.

Second That a large majority of the democratic party of the country, and a very large majority of the people of the United States, irrespective of party, favor such coinage.

Third—That the success of the democratic party in the campaign of 1895 largely, if not wholly, depends upon the earnest and active advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Fourth—That a thorough organization of the democrats of the several states who favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold on terms of equality, at 16 to 1, is a necessary and proper means of controlling the action of the National Democratic convention of 1896 upon this vitally important question.

Fifth—That in order to avoid friction and the complaint of such democrats as oppose the free coinage of silver, we will not invoke the action of the regular machinery of the party, whose duty it is to account for the whole party without regard to differences of opinion upon a single question

Therefore, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to take such steps as may be necessary to thorough organization of silver democrats and for that purpose we respectfully invite you to meet us at Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of August, 1895, in order that we may confer and co-operate in establishing such organization, and you are also requested to bring with you such democratic friends as are in full sympathy with this purpose.

It is important that some democrat acceptable to the democracy of your state, and willing to represent it on a national executive committee, should attend this conference

An early answer, addressed to Hon. Casey Young, Memphis, Tenn., will greatly oblige. Respectfully,

ISHAM G. HARRIS,
J. K. JONES,
DAVID TURPIE.

DYING OF BLOOD POISONING.

A Descendant of Henry Clay the Victim of a Malignant Carbuncle.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, a descendant of the famous Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay, is dying of blood poisoning occasioned by a malignant carbuncle, at his home in this city.

Gen. Smith was a candidate for vice president against Andrew Johnson at the Baltimore convention of 1864, and came within a half vote of receiving the nomination on the ticket with Lincoln. He was the nominee of the prohibition party for president in 1876. He served two terms in congress from Kentucky. He was breveted major general by President Lincoln. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1869, came to Washington as pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church in 1890, where he has continued since.

The Crispi Ministry Indorsed.

ROME, June 26.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the radicals introduced a motion declaring want of confidence in the Crispi government. This was rejected by a vote of 383 to 1[illegible]. When the result of the vote was declared there was a scene of considerable excitement, the radicals shouting "Viva Cavalotti" and the government supporters responding with cries of "Viva Crispi." A group of students outside the chamber attempted to make a demonstration in favor of Sig Cavalotti but was quickly dispersed by the police

No More Foreign Books on Western Tracks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26.—The Louisville Jockey club directors met yesterday and decided that there should be no more foreign books run in connection with the Louisville track. As the same parties own Latonia it is certain that the foreign books there are doomed. Oakley has already done away with the books, so, after Thursday, there will not be a foreign book on a western track.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store. [illegible]

TONICA wants an artesian well.

IN EXTRA SESSION

Meeting of the Illinois Legislature—No Business of Importance Transacted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 26.—The Illinois legislature met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but did no business of importance. Gov. Altgeld's message was read in both branches, and in the house was referred to the committee of the whole. In the senate it was referred to the committee on expenditures. This action was regarded as a slap at the governor by his friends, and was the first indication of war between the republican majority and the executive.

The house democrats met yesterday morning, and after indorsing the action of the governor, agreed to fight all motions to adjourn the legislature, and declared in favor of having all bills considered on the floor of the house instead of sending them to committees.

When the house met Mr. Snyder introduced a resolution with this provision, but it was defeated by the republicans, although several of their number voted for it.

After the session the house republicans met in caucus. Speaker Meyer, who is very ill, appeared and asked the privilege of naming Mr. Needles as speaker for the week.

Mr. Kitsmiller objected. A general discussion followed which resulted in a motion that the speaker be authorized to name Messrs. Needles, White, of Whitesides, and Cochren as temporary speakers to preside alternately.

This motion prevailed and then Mr. Busse moved to add the name of Mr. Berry to the list. He put the motion and declared it carried, but the country members say that it has no binding effect and that they will not permit Berry to occupy the chair.

THE BETHLEHEM IRON CO.

Soon to Commence Delivery of Heavy Ordnance Ordered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Information has been received by the army board of ordnance and fortifications that the first or type rifle of the 100-gun contract made with the Bethlehem Iron Co. in 1891, by direction of congress, will be completed and delivered during the current month, and that the other rifles of this (8-inch) calibre, and also the type guns of the 10-inch and 12-inch calibre, are well on towards completion and will soon be delivered.

The contract with the Bethlehem Iron Co. for twenty-five 8-inch, fifty 10-inch and twenty-five 12-inch high-power modern seacoast rifles amounted to nearly $3,500,000, and was awarded to this firm, which, in order to carry out the conditions of the contract, have expended nearly $1,000,000 in enlarging their plant.

The object of congress in providing for this contract was that there should be established in this country some private plant capable of turning out high-power seacoast rifles of the modern plant in addition to the army gun factory at Watervliet arsenal. The contractors were permitted to build the guns upon any model provided the guns did not exceed certain well-defined weights and dimensions, and provided also that they would withstand the same trials prescribed for the test of the ordnance department rifles The contractors adopted the same type as the ordnance department model, and the test of their type 8-inch rifle will soon be conducted at the Sandy Hook proving ground.

A VINDICTIVE LIBERTINE

Meets a Deserved Fate at the Hands of an Injured Father.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 26.—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock Edward Newman, a resident of Summitville, shot and killed Albert Deurer, a private in the United States army, stationed at the United States arsenal there. Deurer was a native of Connecticut, where he has a brother living.

From the evidence at the coroner's inquest it appeared that Deurer had been intimate with Newman's daughter and when her relatives took her away from him threatened to burn the house. The girl's father and brothers sat up fearing he would attempt to carry out his threat. At 2 o'clock this morning (so it is said) Deurer came to the steps with a can of oil and a box of matches. He was ordered off and on reaching the gate the father fired at him and as he turned a second shot was fired, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury failed to agree. Three were for manslaughter and three for justifiable homicide.

THE DEATH OF BICYCLIST LENZ

To be Investigated and His Murderers Brought to Punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 26.—United States Minister Terrell, having received trustworthy information that the bicyclist Lenz who was making a tour of the world on a wheel in the interest of an American periodical, was murdered near Bahar by six Kurds, whose names are known, has made vigorous representations to the porte demanding the immediate arrest and punishment of the criminals.

The porte has promised to comply with the American minister's request. In the meantime, the United States government having no consul at Erzeroum, Sir Philips Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, has given permission to Mr Graves, the British consul at that place, to take the matter up in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Terrell.

Annual Meeting of the Harvard College Law School Association.

BOSTON, June 26.—The special feature of the annual meeting of the Harvard Law School association yesterday was the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of service as dean of the school of Prof. Christopher Columbus Langdell. Among the speakers were Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, President Elliot, of Harvard college; Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brown, Secretary of State Olney and Justice Holmes, of the Massachusetts supreme bench.

Price's Cream Baking Powder makes hot bread or pastry wholesome and enjoyable.

HAL CUMMINGS, the Champaign wife murderer, was taken to Chester on Friday to begin his thirty years' sentence.

DR. FRANK H. LUCE, formerly of Springfield, Ill., is lieutenant governor of the state of Washington.

IN the future all persons sentenced from Champaign county will be taken to Chester.

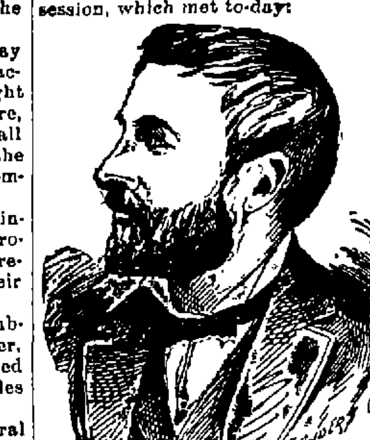
THE electric light plant at Chatsworth was sold recently to F. C. Stanford.

GOV. ALTGELD'S MESSAGE

To the Illinois Legislature Convened in Extra Session.

The Governor Points Out the Need of Certain Legislation, which Impelled Him to Call the Body Together Again.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 25.—Following is the message transmitted to the general assembly, convened in extra session, which met to-day:



Gov. John P. Altgeld.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 25, 1895.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—I was sorry to be obliged to ask you to return to Springfield during the warm weather but on footing up all the appropriations made at the last session found that they exceeded by about $1,500,000 the amount which can be raised from all sources during the next two years, under the tax levy which you have authorized, and inasmuch as the taxes to be collected next year must be levied early this fall it became necessary to take action at once. On this subject we ask you to use a tax levy which, when taken in connection with the other source of income of the state for the next two years, will produce a sum equal to the total appropriation made at the regular session

As I do not desire that a false impression should prevail in regard to the appropriation made by the general assembly or that it should be criticized on this point, I will state here that they are reasonable and necessary. In fact, when the work to be done is considered, they are lower than they have been at any previous session of the general assembly.

Finding that it was necessary to ask you to reconvene I deemed it wise to submit a number of other questions for your consideration. Some of these are of the greatest importance to our people, and have been demanding legislation for years, but have been crowded out by a great number of things which consumed the time of the regular session I have not had any bills formulated, because that would have been an encroachment on the domain of the legislator Besides during the last session bills were introduced on nearly all of these subjects and were discussed, and some of them even passed by one house I have no doubt that most of these bill were in the main well drawn and if enacted into laws would meet at least the most pressing requirements

The general assembly has already considered nearly all of these questions and I have no doubt that if it is so disposed the general assembly can in a few weeks so deal with all of them as to meet the needs and the reasonable expectations of the state

In regard to the method of selecting juries, I would suggest that if each judge and each clerk of an election were required, when making his returns, to also send to the county clerk the names of ten men of his precinct who are fit for jury service, and the names of these men were then written on slips and placed in a box to be kept locked and in charge of the county judge it would give a large list to draw from Then when any jury, either grand or petit is needed, the county clerk, in the presence of the judge, could draw from this box the requisite number of names In this manner an impartial jury coming from the body of the people could always be secured and there would be no extra expense involved and it would not be in the power of a few men to name a jury When an incompetent man, he could be readily discharged by the judge before whom he was to serve

A bill was passed at the regular session changing the law of libel as applicable to newspapers I regard the principle involved in that bill as being correct and therefore suggest that the law relating to libel and slander be so amended as to enable any defendant to prove all the facts and circumstances connected with the publishing or the speaking of libelous or slanderous words as bearing on the question of malice, such facts and circumstances to be considered only in determining whether the defendants should be punished by the infliction of punitive damages in addition to such damages as may be awarded to a plaintiff as compensation for the wrong done him In other words, the law should first compensate the plaintiff for all injuries he has sustained, including mental suffering and humiliation but when this has been done and it is proposed to go farther and punish the defendant by making him pay punitive damages, then he should be permitted to show all the circumstances which bear on the question as to whether he acted maliciously or not At present he can not do that in all cases.

In regard to the expenses of this extra session, I will say that the appropriation appears to be ample to pay the members officers and employes, and I believe no trouble will be experienced in this manner The appropriations will lapse or expire on September 30 next but are good until then. Should the session continue until after that date new appropriations would have to be made, but that is not necessary for the present

In conclusion I beg to assure the members of the general assembly that all of the officers of the state government will gladly furnish any information they can or co-operate in any other way that may be desired.

JOHN P. ALTGELD
Governor.

PURE and shining gold is the medal for highest honors awarded Dr. Price's Baking Powder at the California Midwinter Fair.

GEN. GRESHAM'S WILL.

His Entire Estate Left Unreservedly to His Widow.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The will of Gen Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was admitted to probate Monday by Judge Kohlsaat. Mrs. Gresham appeared in court, accompanied by her son, Otto Gresham. Judge Henry W. Blodgett, and Gen. W Kemp, of the United States circuit court, the witnesses to the will, were also present. Mr. Gresham produced his father's will and formal proof of witnessing of the will was then made. The will is very simple. It is written in Judge Gresham's own handwriting, upon one sheet of paper, and is dated December 18, 1888. It is as follows:

I, Walter Q Gresham, do hereby make this my last will and testament: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Matilda Gresham, all my estate, property and effects, real and personal, and of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, to have and hold absolutely I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this will Witness my hand this 18th day of December 1888

The schedule of property owned by Gen. Gresham shows that he was worth $51,000 at the time of his death. Of this, $40,000 is in real estate and the balance in personal effects. The other heirs are Otto Gresham, the son, and Kate Gresham Andrews, his daughter.

Ex-Senator Jones' Wife.

ARCOLA, Ill., June 24.—The wife of the Hon. Malden Jones, ex-senator from Illinois, died at her home in Bourbon, a small village, about ten miles northwest, last night, of heart disease. She was aged about 70 years, and was one of the most prominent society leaders in that section of the country.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Uproarious Confusion in the Kentucky Democratic Convention.

ALL EFFORTS TO RESTORE ORDER FAIL

The Gold Advocates Claim that They Have Achieved a Victory in the Election of Judge Buckner as Temporary Chairman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—At a late hour it looks as though all business had come to an end for the night in the democratic convention. For hours there has been nothing but noise and uproarious confusion on the part of the vast assemblage which completely fills Music hall. Every effort of the chairman up to 12 o'clock to restore order has been ineffectual. Hundreds of motions have been made and been put to a vote, and the entire session has been one continuous hubbub and hullabaloo.

At the day session the gold advocates claim they achieved a decided victory in the election of Judge William M. Beckner, an admirer of the yellow currency, to the temporary chairmanship. The vote was 448½ for Beckner to 419½ for W. J. Stone. Had Stone been elected the victory could not have been claimed with equal confidence, for he also was an opponent of free silver. The vote, it was claimed, was a test of the respective strength of the Clay and Hardin factions. The Hardin men believe that their candidate showed enough strength to win, but the Clay men say there will be some changes when a ballot for governor is taken.

The committee on resolutions will make three reports. One of them, signed by John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis, declares in favor of free coinage; the second, signed by J. D. Clardy and E. D. Walker, reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1892, which is a conservative indorsement of a gold standard, and a third, to which is affixed the names of the other members, indorses the administration, and mentions especially the names of Carlisle and Cleveland. The report signed by Clardy and Walker also indorses the administration, but mentions no names.

The convention so far has not been a harmonious one. With two factions, each of nearly equal strength, it could hardly be a harmonious assemblage. There is more at stake than has ever been before, and the democrats feel that they must go slowly, and that is just what they are doing

The city is full of republicans who are waiting anxiously to see who is nominated. Among these are W. O. Bradly, the republican nominee for governor, and George Denny, Jr., who recently ran against W. C. Owens for congress in the Ashland district. Almost to a man the republicans would like to see Hardin nominated, because he will present the somewhat singular spectacle of a free silver men running on a platform which is for a gold standard and indorses the administration. Hardin, it is claimed, asked the committee on resolutions to give him a silver plank to stand on for the benefit of the party, but the gold standard men would not agree to sacrifice their principles and the minority report was the result.

Senator Joe Blackburn is being somewhat criticised for trying to get in on the committee on resolutions after he had been beaten for the place in his own district—the seventh. When the clerk called second district, the chairman announced that Blackburn had received the proxy of W T. Ellis, who was regularly chosen by the delegation.

The second is a free silver district and readily consented to the arrangement that the eloquent senator might have a chance to use his oratory to some advantage in championing the cause of the white metal Chairman Beckner did not see it that way, however, and sent word he could not for a moment entertain such a proposition, as Blackburn was not a resident of the second district.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26, 1.30 a. m.—Convention adjourned until to-day (Wednesday) without having accomplished anything.

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A Township S. S. Convention.

A township Sunday School convention is to be held in the M. E. church at Mt. Zion on Sunday, June 30. Good speakers have been secured. The first session will be at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises
10.30—"How to get the masses of the people to attend our Sunday Schools"
Led by Rev. McAmis.
Song
11-11.30—Sunday School Lesson for the day.
J. C. Boyce
Song
Benediction
DINNER.
2.00—Devotional Exercises
Led by Bro. N. J. Black
2.30—"Are Teachers' Meetings Beneficial to Sunday Schools?"
A. H. Mills
3.00—"What is the Duty of the Citizens to the Church and Sunday School?"
Led by Rev. A. M. Danely and followed by Bro. Dunigan.
Song
3.30—Question Drawer. Reports of Schools. Collection Election
J. A. PASLEY, Vice President
J. O. HENRY, Sec'y.

Democratic Mayor Elected.

MONTICELLO, ILL., June 25.—There was a closely contested election here today for city mayor. The candidates were Hon. H. D. Peters, Republican, and Hon. William Britton, Democrat. The election was for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor John E. Andrew, who could not be mayor and deputy United States collector under an order from the treasurer of the United States. In the contest to-day William Britton was elected by 7 majority. The members of the council are all Republican, with a Democratic clerk.

NOT many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Shock Like an Earthquake.—Rocks and Trees Blown Over a Mountain in Pennsylvania.

HARLETON, Pa., June 23.—The heaviest explosion of powder known in this region occurred late last night at Krebbs Station, when Fisher's powder mills were destroyed. Over 2000 kegs of giant powder were stored there, and also a quantity of dynamite. The entire collection exploded simultaneously.

It was 11 o'clock when the shock reached Catawissa. A festival had been held in the church, and many people were going home. In the direction of Krebbs a cloud of fire suddenly illuminated the sky, and in a moment a sound reached their ears which was deafening. People thought that it was an earthquake, and they ran aimlessly about the streets, not knowing which way to turn. The concussion following the explosion was terrific. The very mountains shook from base to summit, startling every living thing which inhabits them. Many people were thrown from their beds by the shock, among these being Farmer E. K. Stauffer, who lives two miles west of the scene. Windows were broken in every house in Ringtown, and pictures and bric-a-brac were knocked from the walls. John Applegate's house, which is about one mile from Krebbs Station, was destroyed; the gable end was knocked off and all of the plaster torn down, and windows and doors broken. Barns and outbuildings were razed to the ground.

When the people began to recover from the effects of the shocks hundreds hastened in the direction of the mills, as it was then well understood what had occurred. The works are located in the woods, and the only building near them is the Reading railroad station, which was demolished. No workmen were about at the time, so the cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is supposed a lighted match was dropped by an unfortunate tramp who found his way into the building. The ground about where the mills stood is entirely devastated. Not a vestige of the several buildings or machinery can be found. An immense trench in the earth marks the spot where they stood, the earth being torn up for several acres.

Trees and mountain stones were carried across the mountain, and pieces of stone were thrown a distance of two miles.

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THE marriage of Mr. E. M. Kirkpatrick, of Chenoa, and Miss Mary E. Sterry, of Pontiac, will occur at the home of the bride on Wednesday.

CONGRESSMAN WARNER and R. A. Lemen, two of Clinton's legal luminaries are in Minnesota on a fishing and pleasure trip.

IT is stated that a man in Tallula picked thirty four gallons of cherries from a single tree one day last week.

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Hammocks only 68c, worth	$1.00
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Screen Wire per yard	12c, 13c, 14c
Window Screens ready to put up	25c, 30c, 35c
Western Washing Machine	$2 98
Iron Frame Wringers	1 38
Wood Frame Wringers	1 48
Copper Bottom Wash Boiler	65
Coffee Pots	10c, 12c, 15c and 18c
Stone Churns, complete	50
Granite Wash Basins	28
Four papers Carpet Tacks	05
12 boxes Parlor Matches	15
Chamber Pails	.35
100-piece Best Decorated Dinner Set	$6 98
Chamber Sets	$2.50, 2 75
Picture Frames worth 48c, now	25
Window Shades, all complete	.17
Curtain Poles and Fixtures	18
Knives and Forks, per set	50
Extra Heavy Tumblers	05
Tin Tumblers, 6 for	20
Lamps all complete	20c up
Plated Table Spoons, 6 for	.25
Fast Black Hose	.10
Palm Leaf Fans	.02
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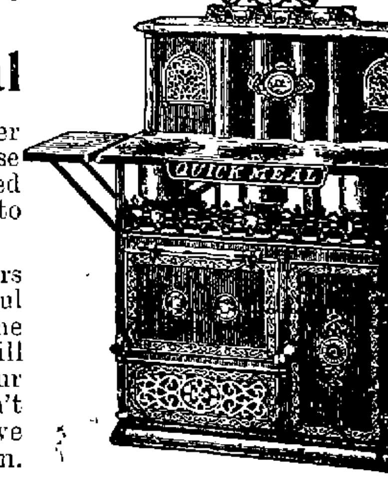

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THE "Dollar Special" pictures of my boy and his dog, taken at the East End Gallery, are satisfactory in every respect and will not suffer by comparison with any work made in Decatur. 1079 East Eldorado street. ED. F. WILLS. April 25-d&wtf.

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